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## FOREWORD

The Centennial Leaves Committee hopes you will enjoy this special edition of your magazine. Because a 100th anniversary comes but once in a lifetime, we have tried to make it a memorable souvenir of the occasion. Several noteworthy articles by well-known members of our Lasell "family" describe the college's outstanding developments, many pictures portray the significant events of the grand celebrations, and the Class News is limited primarily to reports of Centennial activities. We extend our most sincere thanks to the many who have contributed to this Centennial number.

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September, 1951



Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97, niece of the founder Edward Lasell, and Nora Burroughs Dillingham '97 lead the Alumnae Parade in a horse and buggy

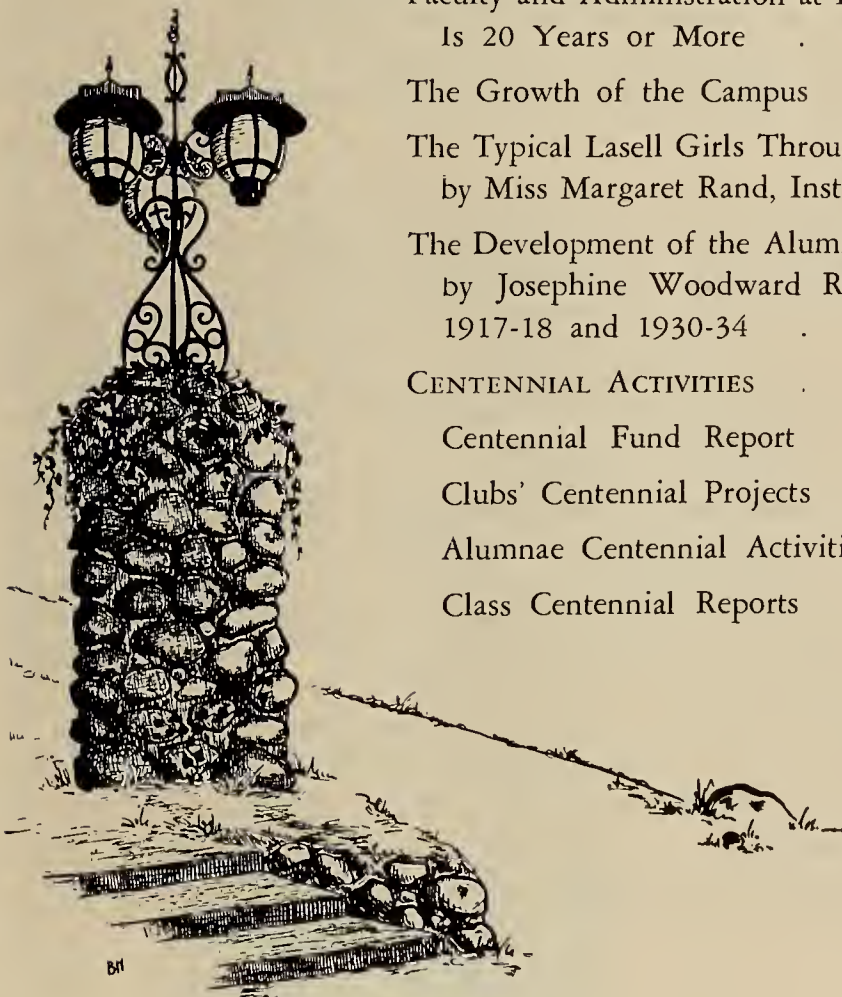
Front Cover: Cushman Hall in 1883 (renamed Bragdon Hall in 1918)

Back Cover: The Class of 1951 sings Farewell to the Crow's Nest



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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

July, 1951

Dear Friends and Alumnae:

1951 marks the 100th anniversary of Lasell Junior College. In June of this year, alumnae and friends of Lasell came from distant and widely separated places to pay tribute to Lasell and to wish her well on her 100th birthday. I think that the Alumnae Parade was one of the most inspiring sights that I have ever witnessed. The happy faces of reunioning classes and the obvious love for Lasell and all that she stands for made us all proud to be a part of this fine old New England institution. When we had been seated at the head table and looked out over the banquet tables and knew that over 500 alumnae were there with us and that many more were waiting outside, the months of travel, planning, writing and talking about the centennial made those of us who were responsible for the celebration feel that our efforts had not been in vain and that the labor had been eminently worthwhile.

The tangible results of the classes and clubs in making a generous birthday gift to Lasell is deeply appreciated. Mrs. Phyllis Shoemaker and her committees are to be commended for the very fine piece of work which they did. The days and hours which the committee members freely gave to the cause will not soon be forgotten. My sincere thanks to all of you.

Special commendation should go to Mrs. Cousins and her loyal students for the magnificent pageant which was such a fitting climax to the day's activities.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins Spooner deserves great praise for the hours of research and writing which produced a history that all alumnae are proud to have in their libraries.

It would be quite impossible to name everyone who contributed to the success of Lasell's Centennial. Everyone with whom I came in contact during the year gave freely of her time and energy. I wish that it were possible for me to thank each one of you personally. Lasell has passed the century mark with flying colors, but let us not rest upon our laurels. Lasell's future looks bright, but that future depends in no small measure upon the continued devotion, pride and loyalty of her alumnae. May we all work together to establish upon this 100th anniversary the foundation for adequate housing, library and classroom facilities for the students who will make Lasell the college of their choice during the next century.

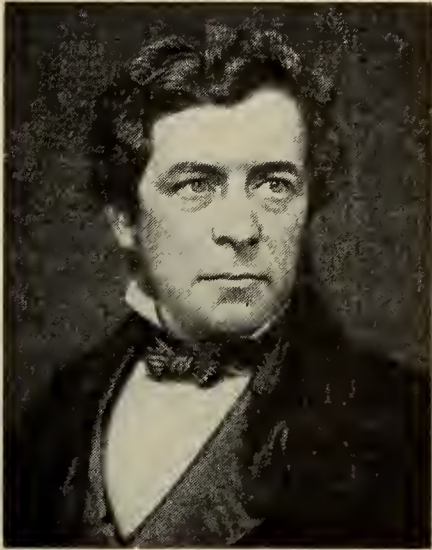
Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND C. WASS  
President



## LASELL'S LEADERS

by Maude Simes Harding '06



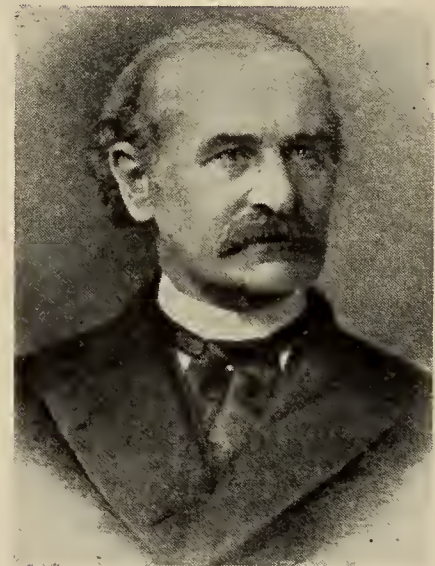
Edward Lasell

EDWARD LASELL, 1851-52

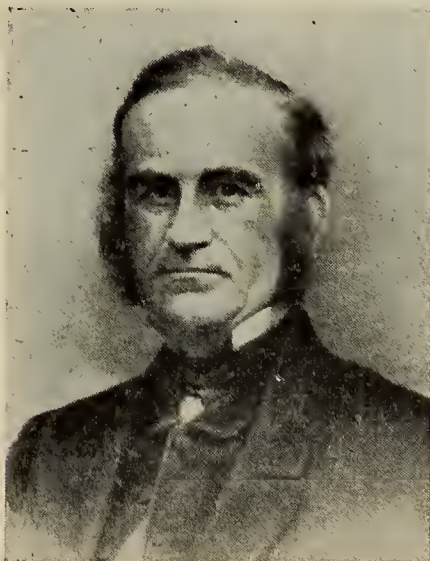
Only from November, 1851, to January, 1852, was Edward Lasell privileged to watch the growth of the school which he founded on the sunny hilltop where the old main building now stands. As Class Valedictorian at Williams College when only nineteen, professor of chemistry at the age of twenty-five, Lowell Institute lecturer for two years, and lecturer at Mt. Holyoke twice a day to 250 attentive young ladies, he had easily established an educational background that combined with his enthusiasm and personal charm to inspire confidence in the substantial citizens of Auburndale.

JOSIAH LASELL, 1852-60

When typhoid fever ended the forty-three years of Edward Lasell's significant life, his brother Josiah and his brother-in-law, George W. Briggs, carried on the school as co-principals for eight years. With eight instructors on the faculty, the young ladies successfully passed the same examinations as those given to Harvard students, and the first graduating class, in 1854, consisted of five members, one of whom (Jeannie Whitin) was married to Josiah Lasell. In 1860 he went to Whitinsville to share the cotton machine business of his wife's father.



Josiah Lasell

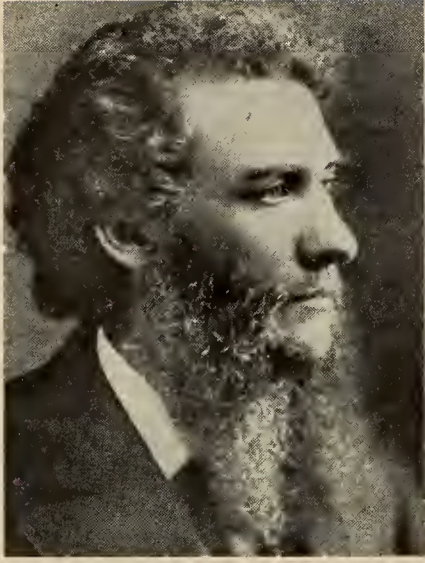


George W. Briggs

GEORGE W. BRIGGS, 1852-64

(98 graduates under the Lasell-Briggs administration)

Thus George Briggs was left as sole manager of the Seminary during the difficult years of 1860-64. At the end of that period poor health obliged him to retire, but Lasell had made itself known during his administration. Impressive advertisements of the Seminary appeared in the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, including discovery on the premises of a spring of excellent tonic water; graduation exercises were held in the new Congregational Church (the only church in town); the Ladies' Benevolent Society met once a week at the Seminary to work for the soldiers.



Charles W. Cushing

CHARLES W. CUSHING, 1864-74

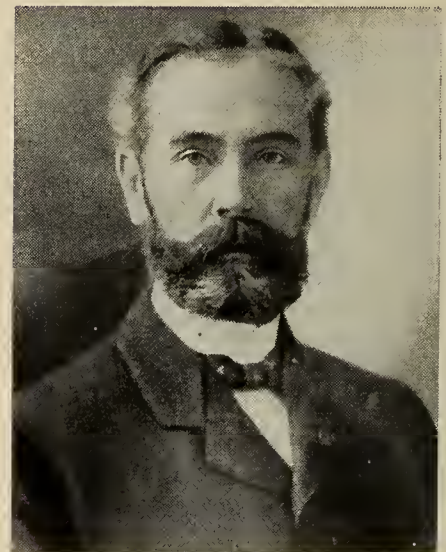
(51 graduates under Cushing's administration)

Rev. Charles W. Cushing purchased the Lasell property for \$30,000 and took the position of principal in 1864. He was a Methodist clergyman, and in addition to managing the Seminary he preached at the new Methodist Church which was completed in 1867. Two Lasell students were baptised by immersion in the Charles River on the first Sunday in May of that year. While Dr. Cushing was principal, in 1873, Lasell was made a denominational school under Methodist control of ten Boston business men.

CHARLES C. BRAGDON, 1874-1908

(488 graduates under Bragdon's administration)

In 1874 Dr. Charles C. Bragdon, the son of a Methodist minister, was appointed as head of the school, with only twenty girls enrolled. Dr. Bragdon established a kindergarten in connection with the Seminary, and it was well attended for two years by the children of twelve prosperous Auburndale families. Lasell began to grow, not only in numbers but in prestige, for Dr. Bragdon's emphasis was on home-making as an important adjunct to an educational course that would enable women to compete intellectually with men. In spite of opposition and ridicule, it was not long before the Boston papers commended in glowing terms the school that prepared young women to make their own dresses and hats and to do their own cooking. Within two years the enrollment mounted from twenty to eighty-six. By 1893 the excellence of equipment and training brought a bronze medal to Lasell from the Chicago Exposition. The personalities and influence of many renowned men and women were interwoven with Lasell standards, and opportunities for rare contacts were never neglected. Dr. Bragdon's contributions to the Seminary and to the education of young women as a whole are more fully reported in an accompanying article by his successor.



Charles C. Bragdon



## GUY M. WINSLOW, 1898-1947

(3492 graduates under Winslow's administration)

From 1902 until 1908 Dr. Bragdon's prolonged absences in California and in Europe left Dr. Guy M. Winslow in charge. Notwithstanding the "panic of 1903," by 1906 the number of graduates had grown from an average of fourteen to thirty-six. When Dr. Winslow became actual principal in 1908, his attention to the individual needs of each student probably accounts for one reason why the enrollment constantly climbed from 168 to 500. He had taught science at Lasell for ten years, also at Tufts, from which college he received his degrees. He has been a very influential leader as president of the New England Junior College Council, Lasell having been accepted as a Junior College. While president of Lasell, Dr. Winslow acquired many houses near the school for use as dormitories, and the present building program reaches toward its perfection largely through the determined foresight of Dr. Winslow and the unbounded affection felt by every alumna for all "the Winslows."



Guy M. Winslow



Raymond C. Wass

## RAYMOND C. WASS, 1947-

(885 graduates through June 1951)

These are the five principals who have preceded Mr. Raymond C. Wass, the second president, who assumed authority after the resignation of Dr. Winslow in 1947. Mr. Wass served in the United States Army in World War I. He received his B.Ed. degree at the University of Maine in 1921, and his M.A. at Boston University Graduate School in 1935. Graduate work in guidance and supervision of instruction added to his preparation for a position as Superintendent of Schools at Hamilton, Massachusetts. The vigorous campaigning for fireproof dormitories and adequate housing is backed by business men and the alumnae in the firm belief that under his administration Lasell will continue its history-making progress.



## SOME LASELL CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION

by Dr. Guy M. Winslow,  
President Emeritus

In looking back over the century of Lasell's history, a natural question arises as to what contributions this school for young women has made to its students, to the educational practice of the period, and to the community in which it has lived. No accurately detailed statements can, of course, be made since there is no unit of measurement for the intangible influences involved. However, some few statements of opinion may be of interest.

Lasell in its earliest days was and still is a very small unit in the educational field, but in 1851 even a small school for the higher education of young women, favorably located in a beautiful suburb of Boston, was a definite addition to the world wide forces pushing forward the active movement for "equal rights and opportunities for women" in education, politics, and society. In 1823 when Samuel Read Hall gave his first lecture on "School Keeping" at the opening of the first "Normal School" in the United States, his salutation was "Young Gentlemen." There were present no young women looking forward to teaching. An acknowledged offshoot of "Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary" where Professor Edward Lasell of Williams College was a visiting lecturer on chemistry, Lasell Seminary was the realization of a dream of an able, forward-looking man who had obtained the cooperation and financial backing of a considerable number of men of Newton and vicinity. The beginning of the school seemed very auspicious with over a hundred students enrolled from both local and distant homes, but the untimely death of its founder only three months after the opening of the school was a severe blow. The disturbed national conditions over the slavery problem, followed by the Civil War and the ensuing economic depression, combined with several changes in the administration of the school made the first quarter century largely a period of struggle for survival. Enrollments and income diminished and there were no graduates in 1865 and 1875. With a four-year course and good standards there were few graduates, a total of only 149 from 1851 to 1875. However, it was a graduate of 1856, Elizabeth Gardner (Bouguereau), who, perhaps, became most widely known of all, as an artist, and two of whose paintings are among Lasell's much prized possessions. Many of the students of those early years became wives and mothers of prominent men, and were leaders in their home communities. They were lifelong staunch supporters of the school. I knew many of them, one, Annie Johnson Plummer, who entered the school on the first day it opened in November 1851. In June 1907 the class of 1857 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a dinner and it was my good fortune to be seated with them. Fannie O. Sykes (Mrs. Charles S. Davis) told me that she had attended every Commencement but two since her graduation.

In his Commencement Day address to the Class of 1951, President Wass stated that "the 207 members of this class bring the number of Lasell graduates to 5014." These and the approximately 7,500 other students who have attended Lasell without graduating carry in their enlarged and improved lives the major contribution which Lasell has made. Coming from and returned to

every State of the Union and many foreign countries, they have done their part for the betterment of their communities.

In the summer of 1874 the ten Methodist men who had obtained possession of the Lasell property appointed Charles Cushman Bragdon principal of the school, and he continued in that position for 34 years, until July first, 1908. Until then the four-year curriculum had been approximately two years of college preparatory work and two years of courses selected from the usual four-year college courses for men. At that time college courses for men were planned mainly as preparation for the professions. Mr. Bragdon, later "Dr." Bragdon, had very different ideas as to the proper studies for young women. He felt that the primary business of young women was to be good home makers, and that the curriculum of Lasell should reflect that fact. While retaining ample work in Languages, Literature, Mathematics, History and Science, he added Cooking, Dietetics, Sewing, Dressmaking, and Millinery with Music and Art, all on a par with the older studies. This, at that time, was revolutionary doctrine, but it had sense and was soon recognized as such. Of course there were jeers from the conservatives. Even today a look at some of the hats easily explains that.

Starting with very few students, Dr. Bragdon carried on an aggressive program of publicity, increased the enrollment and the income. Then, instead of paying dividends as the stockholders wished, he put all earnings into improvements and expansion. He put a third floor and a new wing on the building, built a gymnasium with a swimming pool—one of the early ones in the country—laboratories for cooking and sewing, and installed a pipe organ. Then, having first bought up all the stock of the corporation, he purchased one large nearby dwelling and built two others. With the freedom of private ownership he rapidly put his progressive views into effect. Distinguished writers and lecturers from Cambridge, Concord, Boston and other nearby places were regular visitors for one or a series of appointments. Trips were offered to "Historic Boston," "Lexington and Concord," "Salem and Marblehead," and "Plymouth" taken by nearly all students, with a "Mid-Winter trip to the White Mountains," an "Easter Visit to Washington," and a "Summer Trip to Europe" for a few who could afford the expense. Military Drill, with Company and Individual competition for prizes on gala "Drill Day," and Canoe Races on the Charles on "River Day" were other attractive "Events."

These brief items by no means tell the full story of the courageous pioneer work done by Dr. Bragdon. However, they may serve to indicate the real credit he earned by advocating and actually putting into practice many logical and important steps in broadening the fields of education for young women. That his views were sound was soon amply demonstrated by the developments in the colleges admitting women, more particularly the State Universities and other coeducational colleges. In the New England area the propriety of



collegiate vocational studies for women and practical training therein was quite conclusively established when in 1899 Simmons College was founded with a substantial endowment, high scholastic standards and with vocational courses definitely on a par with the older academic studies. It was a broadening of the field of study, not a replacement.

The 39 years of my administration, 1908 to 1947, were in many respects a natural sequel to my previous ten-year apprenticeship under Dr. Bragdon, with whose major policies I was in full accord. On one point, in his later years, we differed. With his home then in Pasadena, and expecting soon to pass control of the school to other hands, he preferred not to increase the enrollment. With comparative youth, and confidence that better service could be given with a larger student body and more income, I purchased for the school one nearby dwelling after another to a total of 17 and the former Woodland Park Hotel. These properties increased the land area from 8½ acres to 35 acres and provided dormitory rooms and other school facilities for a total of 535 students, including 100 or more day students, and the necessary additional resident teachers and employees. In 1921 the school was reincorporated as a non-profit institution, title to the property was passed to a Board of Trustees, and a beginning was made toward the building of an endowment fund, in the hope that Lasell might become a permanent member of the country's educational institutions. With the enlarged school came a much expanded curriculum both in academic and in vocational subjects. Better guidance was given by use of recently developed scholastic aptitude tests, and more effort was made to help each student find her best field for study. A Placement Office was provided to help students who desired them find jobs.

The 6,300-acre Vermont forest acquired by swapping tuition for woodland and by further purchases, though unorthodox, is proving under the expert management of Leslie F. Newell an excellent and steadily improving investment. This has enabled Lasell by its example to cast a strong vote for good forestry.

The golf ball which was hit from a tee on "Deer House Hill" and smashed Dr. Peloubet's plateglass window was but one of many evidences of the urgent need for more room for athletic activities. So, from the ample lots of three of the purchased houses—Gardner, Carpenter and Berkeley—a beautiful and adequate playground was made, still leaving room for an ideal site for the auditorium-gymnasium constructed in 1937. Generous contributions toward the cost of this building were made by many alumnae, their families, students, trustees, neighbors and friends. The development of the playground and building of the auditorium greatly increased

the opportunities for "Open to the public" outdoor events—the June Fete, the Style Show, Class Day, and Commencement—and indoor lectures and concerts.

All during its years Lasell has been on friendly co-operative relations with its Auburndale and Newton neighbors. Each of the three Protestant Churches of the village has at one time and another made use of Lasell's auditorium for its services. In return the churches welcomed Lasell students and teachers to their services, and their pastors were frequently speakers at Lasell's Vesper Services. For many years Lasell's Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Exercises and some of its more important lectures were held in the Congregational Church.

When the tragic Flu Epidemic of 1918 struck, the Woodland Park building was turned over to the Newton Hospital so that they could care for 60 more cases. And the new auditorium is now used regularly by the hospital for the graduation exercises of its School for Nurses. After the First World War the Auburndale contingent of the Newton Constabulary met socially for some months in Woodland Park Casino, and from this beginning the Auburndale Club developed. Members of the Lasell Administration and Faculty have participated actively in many religious, social, educational, and political organizations of the village, city, and state.

Lasell was one of the institutions cooperating to organize and promote the New England Junior College Council, and later became a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Conforming with the rapid development of The Junior College Movement, Lasell changed its name in 1932 to Lasell Junior College. Soon there followed the requirement of high school graduation or the equivalent for admission, all work of lower grade being dropped. This much simplified and strengthened the work offered and increased the numbers graduating each year. Instead of the 4 to 30 graduates of the classes of its first fifty years, recent graduating classes have numbered from 200 to 240, an impressive group to add to the great throng of young women in the country who have had two or more years of college training.

As his major effort for the first four years of his administration President Raymond C. Wass has successfully carried through the enormous task, for an institution with little endowment, of planning a fireproof dormitory for 200 students, arranging a large mortgage and organizing an all-Lasell drive for funds, and actually constructing and using for a year one half of the building. This makes another stride forward toward greater safety, comfort and permanence for the old school. The success of this great cooperative effort gives promise of greater strength for future progress and growth.

#### EXCERPTS FROM "LASELL LEAVES"

*October 1877:* Formation of a Literary Society . . . "Few women are capable of expressing their thoughts clearly. Not because they are not endowed with as much talent as their brothers, but because the argumentative faculty has not been developed. . . . In our Literary Society, we propose to remedy these defects in our education. . . . First Vice-President, Lillie R. Potter.

*May 1878:* Archery Club is organized with "fascinating lawn suits and bewildering archery hats" in progress of making. Lemons are all the rage now.

*April 1881:* Telegraphic machine has been arranged between the Gymnasium and one of the recitation rooms, thus affording to anyone who may desire it the opportunity of learning telegraphy.



## Faculty and Administration at Lasell since 1900, Not Here Now, Whose Term of Service Was 20 Years or More

*(In order of Length of Service)*

### Years

- 51 \*Mlle. Jenny LeRoy (more recently Mme. Chamberlin) French 1892-1943
- 50 \*Joseph A. Hills, Music 1873-1923
- 49 Helen Goodrich, Voice 1899-1945, Library 1945-48
- 49 Guy M. Winslow, Science and Assistant to the Principal 1898-1908, Principal 1908-32, President 1932-47, President Emeritus 1947-
- 45 \*Emily H. Genn, Office c.1878-1923
- 44 \*Angeline C. Blaisdell '67, Natural Sciences and Bookkeeping 1873-84, Treasurer 1884-1902
- 43 Lillie Rose Potter '80, Preceptress and Dean 1902-35, Dean Emerita 1935-45
- 35 \*Mary P. Witherbee '92, English 1895-1930
- 34 \*Charles C. Bragdon, Principal 1874-1908, Principal Emeritus 1908-32
- 34 \*Caroline A. Carpenter, Latin, Rhetoric, English Literature, and History 1873-91, Preceptress and Assistant Principal 1891-1903
- 33 Walter R. Amesbury, Secretarial Subjects 1909-18, Treasurer 1923-47
- 33 \*Lillian M. Packard '83, Mathematics and Astronomy 1887-1912, Registrar 1912-20
- 31 Senora Refugio Orozco, Spanish 1917-48
- 31 Nellie E. Wright, Sewing 1917-48
- 30 \*Henry M. Dunham, Music 1897-1927
- 30 \*Statira P. McDonald, Physical Sciences 1908-09, Preceptress in charge of Woodland Park School 1918-39, Assistant Dean of Residence in charge of Woodland Park Hall 1928-47
- 30 Grace H. Williams, Housekeeper 1919-49
- 29 Annie M. Strang, Mathematics and Geography, etc., at Woodland Park School 1919-39, Lasell Librarian 1939-48
- 28 Anna Eichhorn Cushman, Violin and Music 1921-49
- 27 \*Blanche C. Martin, Elocution 1896-1923
- 24 \*Mary L. Nutt, Nurse 1891-1915
- 23 \*E. James Winslow, Natural Sciences and Assistant Principal 1909-28, Registrar and Director of Science Department 1928-32
- 21 \*Grace W. Irwin, Latin, Greek, Commercial Law 1909-13 & 1915-17, Latin, Psychology, English 1927-33, Registrar 1933-42
- 21 \*Eleanor E. Mulloy, Secretary to Mr. Amesbury 1923-44
- 21 Eleanor S. Perley, Mathematics 1924-45
- 21 Margaret Rand, History, Economics, Philosophy 1904-19, Dean 1938-44
- 21 Harold Schwab, Music 1924-42 & 1947-50
- 20 Mary Augusta Mullikin, Art 1901-21
- 20 Sally E. Turner, English and Mathematics, etc., at Woodland Park School 1926-29, History and special tutoring 1931-48
- 20 Bertha Hooker Willey, Secretary to Dr. Winslow 1918-38

\*Deceased

## Faculty and Administration at Lasell Now Whose Term of Service Is 20 Years or More

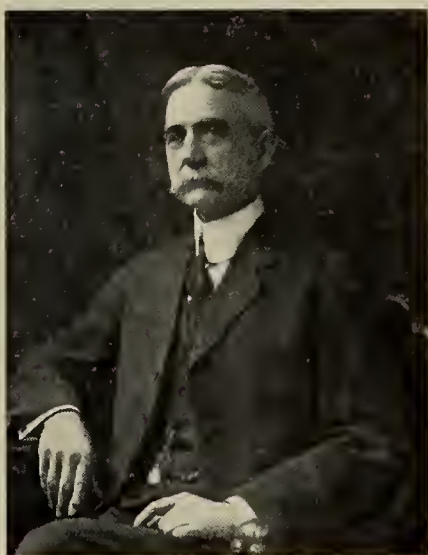
- 42 Henry F. Kever, College Physician 1909-
- 41 George Sawyer Dunham, Music 1910-
- 40 Earl H. Ordway, Supt. of Bldgs. & Grounds and Crew Coach, 1911-
- 27 Sarah M. Hathaway, Office 1924-
- 26 Helen L. Beede '21, Recorder 1925-
- 23 Elinor Hoag, English 1928-
- 22 Maida Cardwell Hicks, Secretarial Subjects 1920-26, Secretary to the President 1935-
- 22 Muriel R. McClelland, Director of Physical Education and Assistant Dean of Residence 1929-
- 21 Elise L. Jewett, English 1927-36 & 1938-42, Librarian 1943-



"Mlle." (about 1917)



Lillie Rose Potter '80



Joseph A. Hills



Caroline A. Carpenter



Angeline C. Blaisdell '67



Lillian M. Packard '83

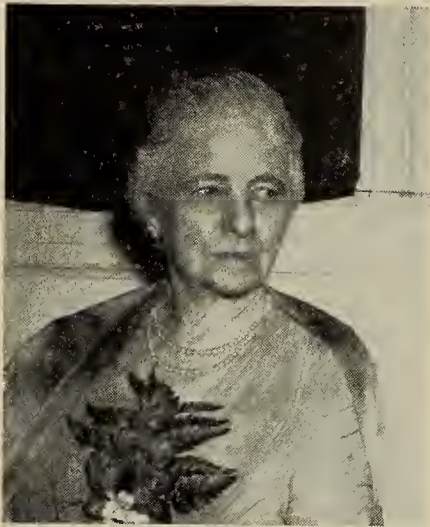




Mary P. Witherbee '92



Mary L. Nutt



Statira P. McDonald



Grace W. Irwin



Blanche C. Martin  
(1907)



Margaret Rand



## THE GROWTH OF THE CAMPUS



Cushman Hall (now Bragdon) Spring 1875. (Sitting on top of hill are Prof. Hills and Dr. Bragdon)

**1851** Cushman Hall (renamed Bragdon Hall in 1918 for Charles C. Bragdon, principal 1874-1908) was built. The original building consisted of the west wing and the front hall section as far as the stairway to the old dining-room. In the earlier years this building contained the whole school, but now, with the many additions made through the years, it houses only about half the freshmen (108), most of the classrooms and offices, and the library.

**1881** The east wing containing the parlors and the dining-room was added to Cushman (Bragdon) Hall, and the roof was raised on the old part of the building in order to add a third floor.

**1884** Carter Hall, including the chapel (later the gym), additional classrooms, and a home for Dr. Bragdon, was built, and the porch at the back of

Cushman (Bragdon) Hall extended and enclosed to form the Bridge from the main building to Carter Hall.

**1892** Clark Cottage was purchased and named for Jeremiah Clark in whose name the school also has a scholarship. Clark, which is located across Woodland Rd. from Cushman (Bragdon) Hall, was used as a school previously and it became Lasell's first senior house, accommodating 16 girls. In addition there is now a medical technician laboratory and classroom on the first floor.

**1893** Karandon House, named for Kate Ransom Bragdon, Dr. Bragdon's wife, was built and used as a senior dormitory until it became the President's Home.

**1902** The organ room was added to Carter Hall.





Clark Cottage

1908 Carpenter Hall was sold to the school by George Pickard, a former mayor of Newton who owned a large estate on the corner of Woodland Rd. and Maple St. This building, named in memory of Caroline A. Carpenter, preceptress and assistant principal 1873-1908, houses 24 seniors. The Barn, the original carriage house of the estate, includes the campus bookstore, telephone office, and student and faculty lounges. The field behind the Barn, which is now the main area of the Athletic Field, was also a part of this purchase.



Carpenter Hall

1909 Hawthorne House was formerly a boys' school located on Hancock St. across Woodland Rd. from the Congregational Church. The house was cut in half and moved to its present site on Hawthorne Ave. not long before it was bought for the Seminary. It is a dormitory, and Woodland Park School (the junior school), during the last few years of its existence, was situated in Hawthorne House. Its eleven rooms now take care of 10 seniors in addition to two classrooms.

1911 Esker House inherited its name because it is located at the base of an esker, of geological interest in this part of the country since the ridge of gravel was deposited by a subglacial stream. It is part of the same ridge on which Bragdon Hall and the President's Home are situated. Esker House is occupied by an employee and family.

1912 Gardner Hall is named for Elizabeth Gardner Bouguereau '56, Lasell's outstanding artist who was the first American female artist to receive the much coveted medal presented by the Salon in Paris. Her painting "The Judgment of Paris" hangs in the Bragdon Parlors. Gardner House accommodates approximately 30 seniors. The small building behind Gardner, a gym for many years, has been converted into



Gardner Hall

classrooms and laboratories for the science departments. About 7 or 8 acres of former pasture-land was included in the purchase of Gardner, and this land along with the adjoining field previously acquired with Carpenter Hall was used during World War I for raising potatoes under the able direction of Jim Harper. Some years later these fields were converted into a six-hole golf course, and for winter activities a toboggan slide was built behind Gardner, and one end of the lower field was flooded for a skating rink. The Athletic Field now located there serves as a stage for the June Fete. Commencement exercises, and other similar occasions.

1916 Berkeley House, located at the end of Berkeley Place beside the Athletic Field, was bought from Mayor Pickard's brother. The house first served as a dormitory, then became the home of Mr. Walter R. Amesbury, treasurer, and his family, and now is occupied by members of the staff.

1917 Woodland Park Hall was formerly the Woodland Park Hotel. In olden days, Boston residents travelled by horse and carriage to this well-known resort to spend a weekend in the country. The comfortable suites of this landmark hotel housed 110 students in the main part of the building and 19 in the "Casino," and it also contained a kitchen and dining-room. This building was spacious and had a particularly gracious atmosphere, and, despite the imper-





Woodland Park Hall

fections found in any structure of such age, those who lived there developed a special fondness for it. During World War I when it was not occupied by Lasell's students, the school opened the building to the Newton Hospital to use for their overflow of flu patients. Woodland Park School, the junior school which was in operation from 1918-39, was located in the Casino for the greater part of its lifetime. In more recent years this portion of the building was converted into classrooms for the secretarial department and the living quarters were used by seniors. The Casino and the Annex, a separate building which contains the school laundry as well as several rooms for members of the housekeeping staff, is the only section of Woodland Park which remains a part of the campus. In 1950 the main hall and all the surrounding land was sold to a real estate agent, and the main part of the building has now been torn down and a group of modern homes is fast covering that area.

**1928 Blaisdell House** is named for Angeline C. Blaisdell '67, instructor and treasurer 1873-1917. Blaisdell is used mainly as a practice house for the Home Economics Department. As part of their training, small groups of advanced students in home management live there for six-week periods and run the house as a private home.

**1932 Pickard House** was purchased from the son of Mayor Pickard and was named for the mayor and his family who had previously owned Carpenter Hall, Berkeley House, Pickard House, and the large area of land surrounding those buildings. Pickard House is a senior dormitory for 9 girls.

**1937 Winslow Hall**, an auditorium and gymnasium, was built and named for Guy M. Winslow, instructor, principal and president 1898-1947.



Winslow Hall





Bragdon Hall

1938 The **Infirmary** was purchased. Previous to this date, a nurse in Bragdon Hall and another in Woodland Park Hall each had a suite of rooms to care for the sick and injured. This new Infirmery is a much improved and very satisfactory arrangement for this essential department.

1938 **Cushing House** was named for Rev. C. W. Cushing, principal 1864-74. On the door is a plate which Rev. Cushing used on the doors of his parsonages in several cities. The plate was given to Lasell by Ella Richardson Cushing '73, his daughter-in-law. The house accommodates 10 seniors.

1939 **Chandler House**, bought from and named for Mr. Willis K. Chandler, a long-time friend and neighbor of the school, is another senior dormitory for 13 students.

1939 **Conn House**, also a former private residence, is now occupied by 8 seniors.

1939 **Haskell Pond**, in addition to being a good skating rink in the coldest months, furnishes some healthy specimens for biology and botany classes.

1941 **Draper House** was purchased to make room for 9 more seniors.

1943 **Nason House**, located between Carpenter and Gardner Halls, houses members of the staff.

1945 **Plummer House** was the gift of Frederick Plummer in memory of his sister Nellie. On the first floor are a few small classrooms, on the second floor are

the alumnae offices and the newly-furnished Alumnae Lounge, on the third floor are rooms for storing some of the overflow of reference books and magazines from the library, and in the basement is the alumnae mailing room.

1945 **Kirby House** is the home of an employee and family.

1945 **Haskell House** was purchased from the estate of Margaret Haskell, sister of Martha Haskell Clark '05. Members of the staff live here.

1950 **The Sweet House** and lot was purchased. The house was rented when the college bought it but is unoccupied at present. Three tennis courts have been built on the adjoining lot.

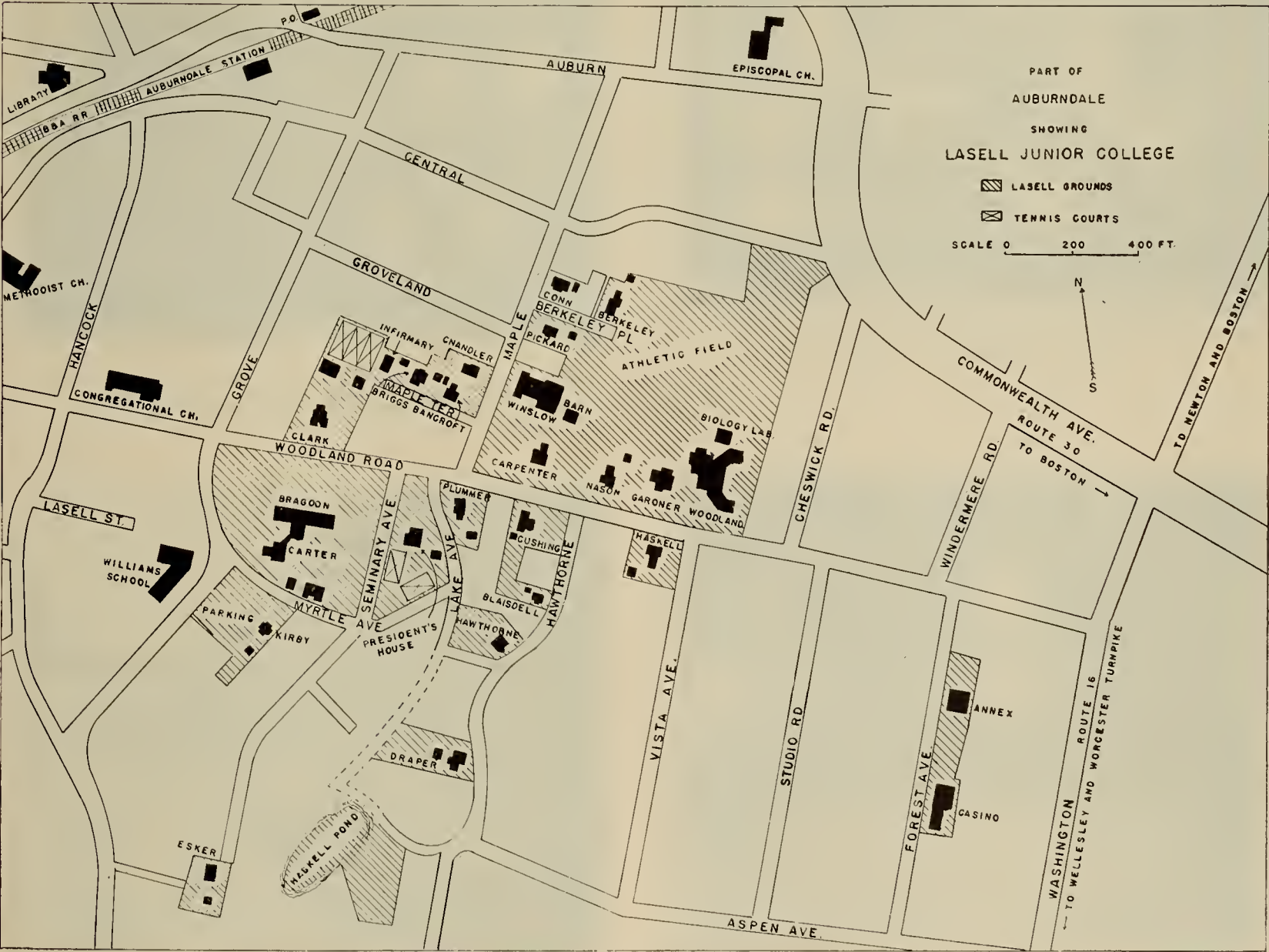
1950 **Bancroft House** is named for Charlotte A. K. Bancroft '57 who established one of the college's scholarships. The original Bancroft House, located on Grove St., was purchased in 1911 and sold in 1927. Six seniors occupy one half of the house and one of the members of the faculty and her family live in the other half.

1950 **Woodland Hall** was built to replace Woodland Park Hall. It is a modern building with smokers and kitchenettes on each floor, and it houses 125 freshmen. It also contains kitchen and dining-room facilities for the entire college. The building is located next to Gardner Hall where a tennis court was formerly situated, and it is the first wing of what is hoped will be a larger building some day in the future.





Woodland Hall

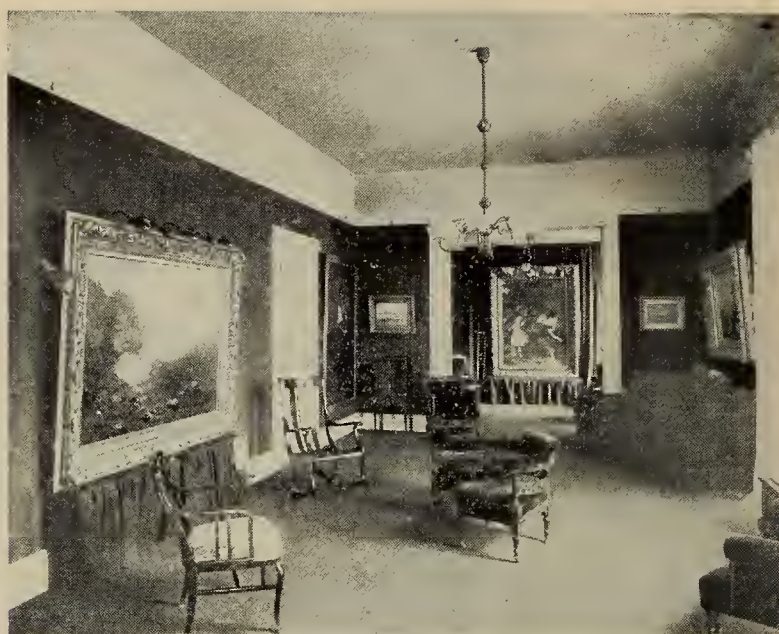


Map of the Campus





Front Office 1882



Bragdon Parlors  
(before 1908)



The Library in 1892, now a classroom  
(Note old class pictures)



The Old Chapel, 1885  
(later the Library, now two classrooms)



Carter Hall Gym 1898



The Dining Room 1885



## THE TYPICAL LASELL GIRLS THROUGH THE CENTURY

by Miss Margaret Rand, Instr. '04-'19 and Dean '38-'44

Did you always *hasten* through the long corridor called the Bridge from Bragdon to Carter Hall? Or did you sometimes stop to look at those pictures adorning the walls? Photographs of a long line of Lasell graduates, grouped by classes, around five hundred of them representing forty-one classes and spanning fifty-five years, are hanging there. They begin bravely with the classes of '55, '56, '58, then, after a lapse of nine years, continue on through 1910 with the exception of '75, '01, '03 and '04.

Did you sometimes stop to see how Miss Potter, Miss Packard, and Miss Witherbee looked as girls? Perhaps you were looking for your mother, or an aunt or older sister, a grandmother,—or even a great-grandmother, for there is at least one among Lasell alumnae.

In the interest of possible material for the study of fifty years of costume did you sometimes wish they had not so soon taken to cap and gown in 1886, tending to make them so much alike in spite of the changing hair-do and the differences in the size and tilt of the cap. At best it is a sign that the typical girl was proud of her academic regalia.

These five hundred graduates are not half of those who came to Lasell during that first half century. According to the old records, by 1903, 523 had graduated and nearly 3,000 other pupils had been enrolled. Last June, Lasell had graduated 5,014 students, making more than eight times as many in the second half century as in the first, while approximately 7,500 others have been enrolled. Evidently the tendency of the Lasell young woman to graduate has steadily increased.

Today the college offers only the first two years of a college course, but twice it has had a kindergarten, and at one period during the twenties when Woodland Park School, the junior school, was operating, it offered a complete course beginning with the kindergarten through the college years. At different periods, offering of high school subjects has meant that an appreciable number of pupils have taken three, four or even five years.

Where have these thousands of girls come from? Today the enrollment shows students from 17 states and 4 foreign countries with the larger proportion from New England, New York and New Jersey, this change being due largely to increase in day pupils and the very wide development of educational opportunities throughout the country. But in the early years, even with comparatively few pupils, states then considered quite distant were represented. The 109 who entered in 1851 came from 12 different states, as far west as Wisconsin, as far south as Louisiana, and one from a foreign city—Montreal. Before the Civil War one at least had come from Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and California; and during the '70's and '80's Florida, both Carolinas, Colorado, Oregon, Delaware, Montana, and the three territories of Washington, Wyoming and South Dakota had sent one or more students. Today every state in the Union, the District of Columbia, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico have sent one or more daughters.

Though the number of foreign pupils has been small, the list of countries from which they have come is impressive: from our neighbors Mexico and Canada, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica; from South America, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Chile and Dutch Guiana; from Asia, India, Burma, Turkey, China, Japan and the Philippines; and from Europe, England, Greece, Austria, Italy, Albania, Poland, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and Australia. A typical girl may have come from any continent except Africa, and her classmate next door might be someone from half way 'round the globe—a good beginning in developing an international outlook.

What are some of those other experiences of college years which have helped make the typical Lasell girl? "An intelligent young woman of physical well being" was the aim according to one catalog. The physical well being was stimulated in various ways, regular gymnasium, military drill, daily walks, even croquet in the early days, and all varieties of sports—tennis, hockey, dancing, canoeing, swimming, basketball, soccer, archery, and so on. Was the carriage of most of those girls of whom military drill was required improved then and for all time? Only they know. Because of the desire to have a place in the winning canoe on that exciting day of the crew races, many girls have gone out for swimming—a prerequisite for canoeing and a skill which is permanent.

In the earliest days, a large proportion of pupils were interested in music as indicated by the fact that there were 51 music pupils among the first 109 students. Though dinner was a formal meal, the dessert might often be preceded by singing school songs. However, the special musical experience which has made an impression on the typical Lasell girl has been her participation in Orphean, the choral society organized in the early eighties. In the fall of every year, all voices are tried and a goodly number find themselves enrolled. This means weekly training throughout the year, the program culminating in an occasion quite as memorable and festive as the canoe races when the Orphean Club performs in Symphony Hall at Lasell Night at Pops.

Lines from some of the older senior songs enumerate the duties of these upper classmen, but the taking of senior tables (a custom now of the past) relieved the girls of some of their tasks, and they gleefully sang when they no longer had to "Carve the *Boston Herald* and rumple up the salad," for each table had a copy of the *Boston Herald* at breakfast, supposedly to stir some interest in national and world affairs. It may have worked, but the frequent lectures in Current Events for the last thirty years have surely rounded an intelligent and permanent interest in the typical Lasell girl.

Through the years it has been a definite part of Lasell's program to have the students know by more than name the interesting places—historic, literary and scenic—which "only ten miles from Boston" make available. This was true not just in these days of autos, but during the first fifty years when trips had to be made by train





Seven '51 graduates who are daughters of alumnae

L. to r.: Jean Kilgore, daughter of Mildred Libby Kilgore '16 and niece of Helen Libby Staples '22; Etta Burns, daughter of Roxana Stark Burns '18 and sister of Ada Burns '47; Diane Nelson, daughter of Adele Bigham Nelson '24 and niece of Dorothy Ely Bigham '21; Nancy Webb, daughter of Gladys Wright Webb '18; Nancy Hughes, daughter of Millicent Horton Hughes '26; Louise Foster, daughter of Lucy Fuller Foster '23; and Carolyn Farrington, daughter of Virginia Amos Farrington '26

or horse-drawn buses. If she has never done so before, the typical Lasell girl looked on Plymouth Rock, visited Louisa Alcott's home and the "rude bridge that arched the flood," went to the White Mountains for a few days of winter sports, had some experience with old Boston's crooked streets, saw Paul Revere's house, and had at least an opportunity to climb Bunker Hill Monument.

About forty years ago, the then existing secret societies tended to create an unhappy distinction between the "ins" and the "outs" so contrary to the democratic spirit which had always characterized Lasell. Students had always come from varying financial backgrounds, some from homes of wealth, while some had to cover expenses by means of the self-help opportunities offered by the college. If she possesses qualities of leadership, a girl who waits on table has an equal chance for election to any student office. Whether or not she has brought it to college, the typical Lasell girl carries away a democratic attitude.

1932 marked the transition from the Seminary to the Junior College, which meant little academically except the granting of the degrees of Associate in Arts and

Associate in Science, but on the social side it brought a very real change. Now college students, these girls expected the same freedom in social matters as that given to four-year students. Except as she appeared as a patroness at social functions, the chaperone vanished. Now the student was largely left to make her own decisions as to the times she would receive callers, the shows which she would attend, the dress she would wear. Completely gone were the days when dear Miss Nutt hovered over a group bound for town on a rainy Monday to make sure they were all wearing rubbers! Was the rubber habit so thoroughly acquired then that today some of those girls are still rubber conscious?

Decision on many like matters became largely an individual responsibility. A rather sudden freedom is sometimes heady, but with this individual responsibility almost immediately a greater social responsibility developed as well as a realization that the manners and conduct of one have their influence on the reputation of the whole group. Through the years, various plans for self-government have come and gone. The present College Government Association has received a very



real impetus through this growing social responsibility. Perhaps certain social amenities and safeguards may have been lost, but the gain in maturity is infinitely more important.

What about the Lasell girl after college? Typically she did not go on to a four-year college or university, but enough have done so successfully so that today 120 universities or four-year colleges have given credit for work done at Lasell. Some of these students have received M.A., M.D., Ph.D., degrees and some have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. For the first few years out of Lasell most students are gainfully employed. After ten years she may be anything—a successful author, a well-known actress, a doctor, even a minister. But the typical girl is following rather more closely in the line of her chosen vocational course. Merchandisers may be heads of departments, buyers, managers, designers, private shop owners; Journalism has laid the foundation for some reporters, editors, feature writers; Speech has fitted a few for radio work; Domestic Science has furnished dietitians. There are secretaries in various business positions, in professional offices, in research organizations, and there are some nurses and teachers. In any case, the typical Lasell alumna leads an active life.

How does she show her loyalty? One indication is shown by the many cases of daughter following mother, younger sister following older sister, niece following

aunt, and the many students who have come through the recommendation of an "old" Lasell girl. "We are advertised by our loving friends."

The alumnae association, organized three quarters of a century ago by Miss Blaisdell, today has approximately 250 Life Members. Between 1,500 and 1,800 alumnae pay annual dues. All over the country are Lasell alumnae clubs meeting at least once a year to hear someone from Lasell give the latest college news. Reunion classes always bring a number of "old grads" back to the campus at Commencement time. The time honored custom of a gift to the college from the graduating class has been supplemented since the college became a non-profit institution by contributions from individuals and groups of the alumnae when the call has come for some major improvement for the college.

If the typical Lasell alumna were asked after twenty-five years what she cherishes most of Lasell's gifts to her, I imagine that, for her as for other typical college women, high on the list would come those friendships and memories which have lasted through the years. And, whether or not the girls remember the exact words of the last instructions given to each graduating class at the close of the commencement exercises, it is gratifying to find that they do successfully carry out the spirit of those words—"Lasell sends you forth to represent her. You bear her name. You must protect her honor."

#### EXCERPTS FROM "LASELL LEAVES"

*December 1877:* First advertisement—illustrated—for Dress Reform — Improved undergarments insuring health, ease, and grace, and consisting of the Knit Suit, the Bust Corset, the Chemiloon, and the Skirt and Panier combined.

*October 1878:* Several of the girls' brothers have called upon them. They expect their "cousins" soon. . . . Our new Telescope has arrived. . . . Almost any night now, these interesting young women may be seen star-gazing, after the most approved fashion.

*November 1878:* A heated discussion on the propriety of wearing ear-rings was decided by the president of the S. D. Society in the negative.

*November 1880:* The girls have taken to wearing their gymnastic costumes during school hours, and, somehow, they look far more picturesque and far prettier, too, in this simple array than in the ordinary fashionable habiliments.

*January 1881:* The Seminary has advertised that no more students need apply for admission this school year as there is not room to accommodate them.

*June 1881:* June 9th was a holiday—the first holiday except the regular vacations in which Lasell has indulged for seven years. The occasion of this unusual event was the laying of the corner-stone of the new wing. Miss Blaisdell, Chairman of the Committee, invited us to the Chapel for the exercises. Miss Macmillan then read the history of Lasell, from its foundation to the present day. . . . At last the dream of our imagination is to become a reality, and we are soon to see an addition to our building which will answer every purpose which we have desired. . . . With a constantly increasing well-trained body of Alumnae, how much more will it accomplish in the next thirty years! To continue with the exercises, we were then invited to repair to the lawn where we found the corner-stone, a large block of granite with 1881 cut in the side. . . . A tin box was passed around, and received many tokens from the pupils and teachers; among which was a catalogue of Lasell Seminary, an Almanac for 1881, a manuscript history of Lasell, and various cards and coins. . . .

*February 1883:* Lasell's Athletic Club organized. . . . Young men laughed at the idea of a young women's athletic association, and called it all sorts of names. the chief one being the No Pie Club, on account of the members being forbidden to eat pie. But, despite all the fun our college brothers made of it, the "No Pie Club" progressed finely, and at the end of the year the members were very healthy and possessed a degree of muscular strength little known to women of today.

*October 1883:* At the end of an article regarding "The Dangers of Celluloid"—Girls, beware of using your celluloid combs near the gas, or you may be minus brains before you know it.

*June 1884:* Contrary to the usual custom, the exercises of Commencement Week were opened with Class Day exercises. . . . The members of the class were attired in black gowns and English hats. At the conclusion of the exercises the procession of students, led by the Seniors with lighted lanterns over their shoulders, marched out upon the campus, where the tree was planted. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns in the trees and tents. At a great bonfire the class-books were burned.



## THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

by Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Pres. of the Association 1917-18 and 1930-34

The Lasell alumnae association, whose recorded meetings have taken place each year since 1877, held its largest meeting this June, 1951, when over 500 alumnae gathered in Winslow Hall for the 100th anniversary meeting and supper. Organized in 1875 by Angeline C. Blaisdell '67, graduate and faculty member, the association first met in the old chapel with eighty girls present. From a copy of the *Lasell Leaves* dated June 1877 the following notes were taken. "At 4 p. m. was held the third reunion . . . at which the music as well as the literary entertainment was furnished by the graduates. A poem called 'Half Way' was the tender and sweet thoughts of one who finds herself in mid-life, looking back, unregrettingly, on her lost youth, and forward in hope and faith towards that part of the pathway that leads to eternal life." Other "literary" efforts at later meetings also carried the equally charming and Victorian flavor that seemed to belong to those early days of Lasell Female Seminary.

In June 1878, the alumnae held a business meeting and elected the following as officers: President, Mrs. Jennie Whitin Lasell, 1854; Vice-President, Mrs. Isabel Jennings Parker, 1857; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Minnie Gilmore, 1876; Treasurer, Miss Angeline C. Blaisdell, 1867.

Lasell girls in the early days were very serious in their concepts of school life and cultural pursuits, yet the following notes might have been written years later with but few changes. "The old class shields and banners that have been hanging in the Chapel during Commencement week, speak to us silently of the girls of days gone by. Those mysterious letters in tarnished gold and silver paper, were once full of meaning to an eager band of graduates, though they are but hieroglyphics to us. The choice of colors was a matter of anxious debate and the dingy, old-fashioned objects were doubtless thought very pretty and tasteful. We laugh at the funny banners, and the funnier pictures, just as the girls of '90 and '95 will laugh at ours. They will probably find our bangs and bangles, frizzes and French twists highly ridiculous and will wonder, from the heights of their superiority, how we could see beauty in such things. We don't mind their laughing, only we hope they will think as kindly of us as we do of our predecessors, as we look at their faded memorials."

At the 1887 alumnae meeting, Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson addressed the alumnae on "The American Woman Abroad and at Home," assuring her audience that American women surpassed all others in knowledge and practical ability!

On the program of one of those early days, June 1885, we find the name of Lillie Rose Potter '80 who read a paper on "Jerusalem." It was a subject well suited to Miss Potter's deeply religious nature but we are also sure that her deft handling of the subject had her magic touch that made even the most serious things completely entertaining!

It was the custom in those early days for some one to compose a Reunion Hymn, which all joined in singing

before adjourning "once more" to the lawn for their annual supper. By June 1891, one finds that they had "a banquet at five o'clock, in the gymnasium."

In June 1893, the alumnae meeting was very poorly attended, so "the literary exercises" were omitted. "Before adjournment, however, Miss Blaisdell reported some renovations of old class pictures and daguerreotypes that had recently been done and read extracts from a letter concerning them."

In 1894, the alumnae "business meeting was held on the lawn." Mrs. Annie Kendig Peirce '80 was elected President; Mrs. Ella Richardson Cushing '73, Secretary; Mrs. Carrie Kendig Kellogg '79, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee, Mrs. Annie Peabody Hall '91, Miss Bertha Simpson '88, Miss Lillie Packard '83, Mrs. Lillie Fuller Merriam '85 and Miss Edith Gale '89.

In June 1898 the alumnae luncheon was served by the students, a band "took possession of the Crow's Nest" and, after the luncheon, Miss Carpenter and Miss Blaisdell celebrated their silver anniversary. It was one year later that "Dr. Bragdon offered to the Alumnae Association the entire property of Lasell Seminary, provided that \$100,000 be raised by the Association as a beginning of an Endowment Fund, believing this to be the wisest method to procure the future success of Lasell and its perpetuity." This year was the 25th anniversary of Dr. Bragdon's and Professor Hills' connection with the school. Professor Hills played the accompaniment when, in closing the meeting, the alumnae sang "Auld Lang Syne."

From 1892-96 several local Lasell clubs sprang into being. Chicago was the first to organize, followed shortly by New York and Philadelphia, and some groups flourished for a time and then disbanded as the alumnae moved from place to place. The accompanying map shows how the list has grown through the years to include the twenty-two clubs of the present day.

Miss Potter was the President of the Alumnae Association in 1905, and her secretary, Nellie Packard Draper '84 in her report wrote, "Miss Potter, who, by the way, makes a charming presiding officer and is withal so beloved by every Lasell girl, introduced in her gracious manner Sadie Corey Bray '83 who spoke on 'Housework as a Means to Culture.' This subject appealed to everyone present, to those who perforce have solved the servant problem by 'doing it themselves' and to those (if such there be of Lasell's daughters) who, not having to do housework, are in mad pursuit of culture!"

The June 1908 meeting made history, for that day Dr. Bragdon laid down the baton, turning over to Dr. Guy M. Winslow the task of keeping Lasell a harmonious whole. A silver loving cup was presented to Dr. Bragdon from grateful and appreciative alumnae.

The Caroline Carpenter Scholarship "in memory of our dear preceptress" was established in 1910. By 1913, upon the motion of Miss Packard, it was voted to use money from the General Fund for additional scholarships. Alumnae dues of \$1 were voted at the 1914 meeting "not that dues are in any case compulsory,



# LASELL ALUMNAE CLUBS - 1951



but a Lasell graduate, wherever located, is a Lasell alumna and privileged to share in whatever benefits the association may bestow." The Charlotte Bancroft Scholarship became available for the first time in 1915 and in 1916 Harriett G. Scott '94 became our first Life Member.

The June 1923 meeting discussed a Constitution and set of By-Laws. These were finally accepted in October 1925. A vote to incorporate the Lasell Alumnae Association was passed and on June 4, 1929, was held the first meeting of the Board of Directors elected by the incorporators. Mildred Peirce Fuller '06 was elected chairman, until the election of the president, Susan E. Tiffany '15. Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 was the clerk for that first meeting.

At the Fall Meeting of the Board of Managers, it was voted to bond the offices of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and Walter R. Amesbury, who was appointed Auditor, was instrumental in securing a well-founded financial system for the organization.

An "informal vote" at the June 9, 1931, meeting proved that "a large majority of the girls favored having the larger proportion of our Treasury funds used for a Building Fund.

The alumnae voted in 1932 that (1) Former and present teachers of Lasell Junior College may be Associate Members of the Lasell Alumnae Association, and (2) The Alumnae Corporation members of Lasell Junior College Corporation shall be elected to serve for a term of five years.

Upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Miss Grace Irwin, in 1933, it was voted "That funds from the Association Treasury may be loaned (to a student) without interest during the school period, and with interest for two years after the

school period, the note to be renewable after two years; the individual sum loaned not to exceed \$200." In the same year, the Auditor, Mr. Amesbury, suggested that the president should be bonded and that any two of the three officers, President, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, should have access to the security box. He also recommended a fixed fee to be paid yearly to the Treasurer in recognition of her important and arduous duties. During the past years Marion Ordway Corley '11 had given generously of her time and efforts as the treasurer of the organization.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Frederic W. Cook, on March 12, 1934, approved our petition to change the name of our alumnae association to Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

In June 1937, it was moved by Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19 and seconded by Evelina E. Perkins '15 that \$5,000 in the Building Fund be turned over to Dr. Winslow for help in the construction of the new building (Winslow Hall). On behalf of the Lasell Alumnae, Inc., Annie Kendig Peirce '80 presented the check to Dr. Winslow.

At the Midwinter Reunion in 1938, Mr. Amesbury explained to those present that the Building Fund drive really began back in 1921 through Endowment Fund pledges and to date showed:

Cash receipts from Building Fund	
donation .....	\$20,332.31
Unpaid pledges .....	6,700.25
From Endowment Fund .....	60,911.32

At a meeting of the Board of Management on May 10, 1939, we note a vote to transfer \$1,000 from the General Fund to the Building Fund, and at the Midwinter Reunion in 1940 Dr. Winslow spoke of the

pressing need of another building, preliminary plans for which were passed around at the luncheon for guests to study.

In 1945 the Board inaugurated the custom of giving an annual spring entertainment for the senior class so that the latter might become better acquainted, before their graduation, with the alumnae and their organization. This same year it was voted to buy a \$500 War Bond "during the next drive," and later at the meeting it was voted to purchase a \$1,000 War Bond "with money left in the Medford Savings Account." During the war years a number of War Bonds were purchased, also gifts of such bonds were made to the funds by loyal alumnae.

During the presidency of Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, who took office in June 1946, the scope of the association was greatly expanded and somewhat changed. Lasell joined the American Alumni Council, a national organization of colleges and universities, and the first issue of the *Leaves* as an all-alumnae magazine was published. While at first the school underwrote the cost, by the fall of 1949 the alumnae association had assumed the financial responsibility.

In 1948 the first June table sale was successfully carried on. The table consisted of hand-done articles sent by alumnae from all over the United States and the proceeds of their sale went to increase the building fund. This became an annual custom, omitted only for the Centennial year.

The Midwinter Reunion was turned over to the Boston Lasell Club in March 1949. It became the annual meeting of that club but also continued as a get-together luncheon for Lasell girls from near and far.

April 1949 saw the first Lasell Alumnae Council meeting held at college to discuss the problems of clubs and classes and to increase alumnae interest. Representatives came from throughout the New England-New York area and all enjoyed the hospitality of the college for a weekend during the spring vacation.

Another innovation was to hold the annual meeting in conjunction with the supper served for the alumnae each Commencement on Saturday night.

Dues have gradually increased from \$1 to \$2 and presently have been raised to \$4 to include membership in Lasell Alumnae, Inc., a contribution to the ever-present building fund, and a subscription to the *Leaves*. Beginning in 1951-52 all money will go into one fund and all expenses will be deducted from that fund. No other appeals for money will be made by the association.

The newest custom of all, which it is hoped will last through the years, is that of the colorful parade of alumnae by classes. The gay costumes—some humorous, others quaint—add much to the nostalgia of Commencement Weekend.

Through the years, many individual members of the alumnae have served the organization with outstanding ability and helpfulness. To all those officers and committee members we are deeply indebted. We wish there were space to mention each one by name! To our leaders at Lasell, Executives and Faculty, we owe the deepest appreciation for their hours of tireless leadership and generous understanding. Their names are enshrined in our hearts, their kindnesses we will always hold in loving memory. May we, the alumnae, prove ourselves worthy of their devotion to youth in its delightful, but often exasperating, feminine version.

## LASELL'S FIRST CENTURY

1851 - 1951

by

Ruth Hopkins Spooner '23

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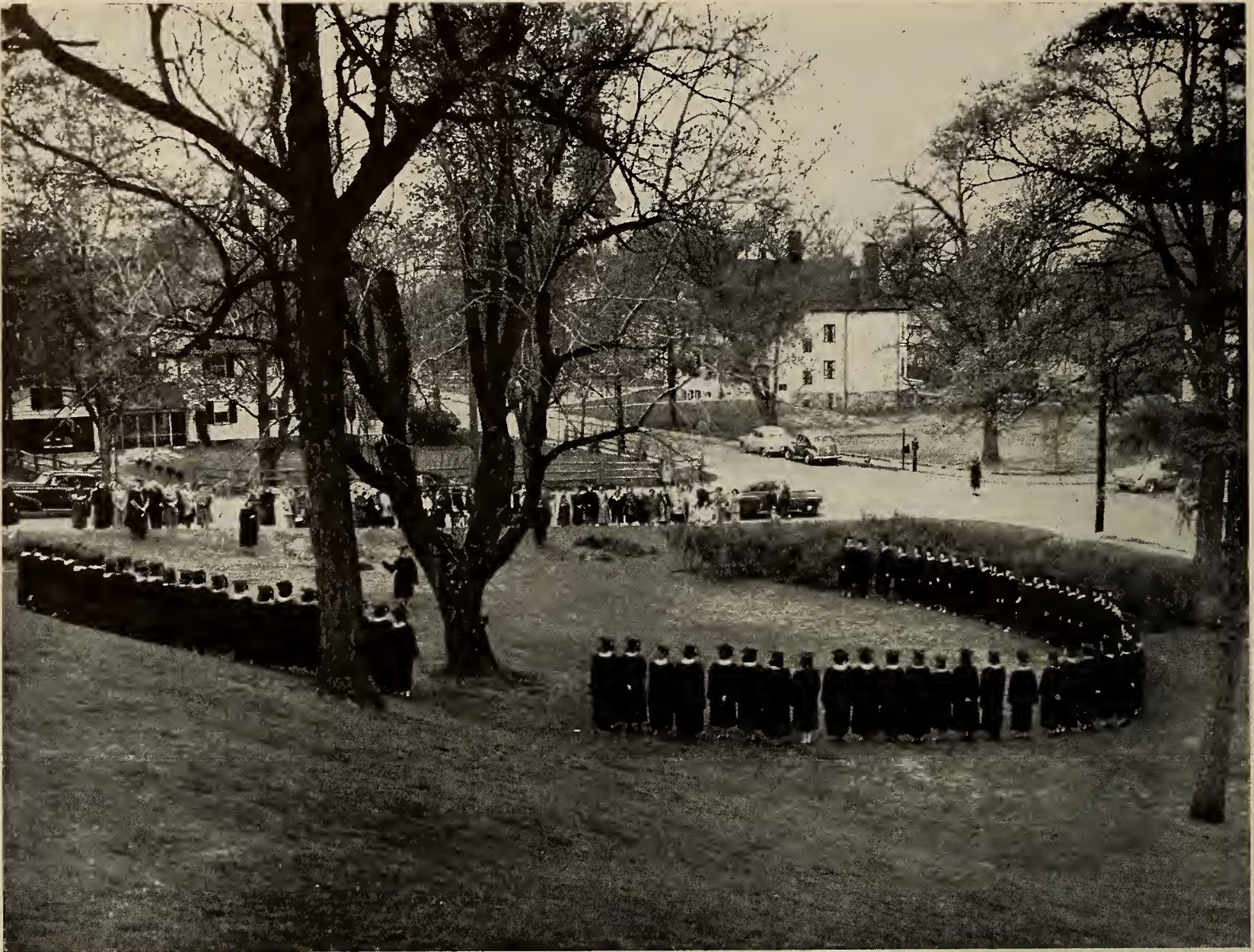
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# CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES







Tree Planting Exercises, May 4th

## A WORD OF THANKS

The Centennial Program Committee is sincerely grateful to the Chairmen and Co-Chairmen and to their committee members of all ten of the committees for the remarkable way in which they served, individually and as a unit, to help make Lasell's Centennial Program the success it has been. This was all the more remarkable because there was no precedent to follow, yet each committee performed an outstanding job. We wish especially to commend the Day Committee (headed by two of the hardest-working and most ingenious Lasell sisters, Natalie Hall '49 and Virginia Hall '48); the Fund Committee (headed by hard-working, hard-hitting—wherever she thought another \$ might be received! — always-on-the-job Tap Tardivel Higgins '37); and the Housing Committee (headed by Dree Smith '23 whose clever ideas on covering the area for prospects and exhaustive file proved a boon particularly to last-minute arrivals). We also would like to tell each Centennial Fund Secretary, from 1891-92 down through 1950, how very much we appreciate their accepting the appointment and for following through with such conscientious effort. When it became necessary for us to have a secretary for the Centennial Program Committee, we were very fortunate indeed to find a nearby alumna, Marjorie Lind Maxwell '39. She has handled the secretarial and bookkeeping work so competently that we had difficulty keeping her until *our* work was completed—the Main Office was waiting for her to work there! So we say goodbye, reluctantly, to a very fine Centennial Secretary.

And, last but not least, we wish to thank the personnel of the Alumnae Office and the many members of the administration and faculty without whose help (and patience!) we would have been *very* unhappy.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22  
Centennial Program Committee Chairman

July 1951



CENTENNIAL FUND REPORT . . . .

Individual Alumnae (1381 out of a mailing list of 6780 or 20%)	\$22,224.40
Alumnae, Inc.	4,000.00
Clubs	2,033.35
Activities at Lasell including Faculty Bazaar	3,940.56
Friends, Faculty, Trustees & Administration	2,015.00
Miscellaneous	226.77
Total Cash	\$34,440.08
Unpaid Pledges	2,658.50
Grand Total	\$37,098.58

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CENTENNIAL FUND—  
AUGUST 15, 1950 TO JULY 15, 1951

(\*) indicates Non-Graduate  
(S) indicates Sponsor

*Faculty, Administration, Trustees and Friends*  
Amount—\$2,015.00 Cash  
175.00 Pledge

S Mrs. Gertrude F. Brown  
S Mrs. Alice Smith Corbin  
S Miss Helen I. Gresley  
S Paul H. Hornbeck  
Mrs. Olive C. Ivers  
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S Mildred Bisbee Wass  
S Dr. Guy M. Winslow  
S Clara Austin Winslow  
Richard A. Winslow

**Prior to 1891**  
Cash—\$910.00

**1877**  
S\* Florence E. Tower

**1880**  
IN MEMORIAM  
\*Charlotte Phelps Crofut

**1882**  
\*Constance Waite Rouse

**1883**  
Stella C. Wadhams

**1885**  
Virginia Johnson Milbank

**1886**  
Mosetta Stafford Vaughan

**1887**  
Florence Bailey Dorman

**1888**  
Maudie Stone Chapman  
Mary Stafford Crane  
M. Lulie Hogg  
Bertha Gray Richards  
\*Libbie Wakefield Way

**1889**  
\*Ruby Blaisdell Carter  
Mary Packard Cass  
\*Susan Hallock Couch  
\*Florence S. Durllee  
\*Carrie Warren Smith  
\*Nancy Boyce Van Gorder  
IN MEMORIAM  
S Hattie May Church Cottle

**1891**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Maud Snyder Davis  
Amount—\$110.00  
Maud Snyder Davis  
\*Nellie Taft Olmstead  
S Effie M. Prickett

**1892**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Maud Snyder Davis  
Amount—\$55.00  
\*Gracia M. F. Barnhart  
\*Gertrude Simpson Keating  
\*Georgianna Adams McElfresh  
\*Gertrude Gleason Shepard  
\*Florence C. Wyman

**1893**  
*Fund Secretary*  
None  
Amount—\$110.00  
Martha Stone Adams  
Nellie M. Richards  
S\* Josephine H. West

**1894**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth  
Amount—\$371.00  
\*Mary E. Aston  
Lotta Proctor Chapman  
\*Helen Cleaveland Coleman  
Carrie Manning Dexter  
Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth  
S Greta Stearns Kinsey  
\*Grace Johnson  
Marion Fessenden Miller  
\*Ruth Seiberling Pflueger  
Carolyn Gilman Rice  
Jennie M. Rich  
S Harriett G. Scott  
\*Maud L. Shurtleff  
Mary Tulleys  
Virginia Wyckoff

**1895**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Mabel Taylor Gannett  
Amount—\$225.00  
Anna Dickson Adsit  
\*Nellie Wilber Bourland  
S Mabel Taylor Gannett  
Grace E. Loud  
Mabel M. Lutes  
Mabel Sawyer Rogers  
Elsa Doepke Wiggers

**1896**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Josephine Chandler Pierce  
Amount—\$634.00  
Ella Wilson Comstock  
Annie J. Hackett  
Julia Tulleys Harm  
Louise Hubbard Hudson  
Isabel Bronson Johnston  
Ethel Loud  
\*L. Mabel Sawyer Miller  
S Josephine Chandler Pierce  
Lestra Hibberd Saxton  
Margery M. Schuberth  
Cora Sawin Sweet

**1897**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Lena Josselyn Lamson  
Amount—\$449.00  
\*Elizabeth Whitehead Batson  
Lena Evans Callier  
\*Myra L. Davis  
Norine Burroughs Dillingham  
Edith A. Dresser  
Emeline Carlisle Hill  
Grace Washburn Hoskins

Gertrude Jones James  
Nellie Feagles Kattelle  
S Edith Howe Kip  
S Lena Josselyn Lamson  
Gertrude Clark Rayner  
\*Bessie Brainard Schmadeke  
Gertrude Taggart  
Anna P. Warner

**1898**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Ruth Crandell  
Amount—\$104.00  
Emma Smith Bramhall  
Helen Abbott Bucknam  
Ruth Crandell  
Emma Aull Duncan  
Ruby Kimball Matthews  
Ruth K. Merriam  
Elizabeth Allen Paxton  
Clifford Dasher Stephens  
Sophie Hall Wheeler  
\*Frances Wood Willis

**1899**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Lorena Fellows Sawyer  
Amount—\$96.00  
Bessie Cooke Jones  
Gertrude Watson Linscott  
Mabel C. Marston  
Lorena Fellows Sawyer  
Frances Allen Swinton

**1900**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Cleora Brooks Clokey  
Amount—\$37.20  
\*Daisy E. L. Harris  
\*Florence Wilber Heckler  
\*Alice Taylor Potter  
\*Sally Ellwood Stevens  
\*Elizabeth Snow Stoddard  
Katharine White Wolfe

**1901**  
*Fund Secretaries*  
Cleora Brooks Clokey  
Kate Wheldon Plumb  
Amount—\$229.00  
\*Ella Huestis Barker  
Ethlyn Barber Brown  
S\* Isabelle Bowers Church  
Isabella C. Clemens  
Cleora Brooks Clokey  
Katherine E. McCoy  
Marion Cole MacKenzie  
Zoe Hill Mayne  
Florence Pooler  
\*Eva Chandler Schindler  
Harriette Ward Walker  
\*Sara Lawrence White

**1902**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Kate Wheldon Plumb  
Amount—\$482.00  
S Annie Mae Pinkham Allyn  
\*Anna Andrews Barris  
\*Rosalie A. Bennett  
\*Argenta MacDonald Carothers  
Laura Chase  
Ellen McGrew Hollenbeck  
\*Mildred Abell Horton  
Joanna Deering Kirk  
\*Frances Buzelle Lamprey  
Anna Rouse Lewis

Marion Mann Miles  
\*Grace Ordway Miller  
Edith McClure Patterson  
S Bessie Fuller Perry  
S Kate Wheldon Plumb  
Clara McLean Rowley  
\*Helen Ebersole Swartzel  
Rose K. Taylor  
\*Cora Stone Trimmer

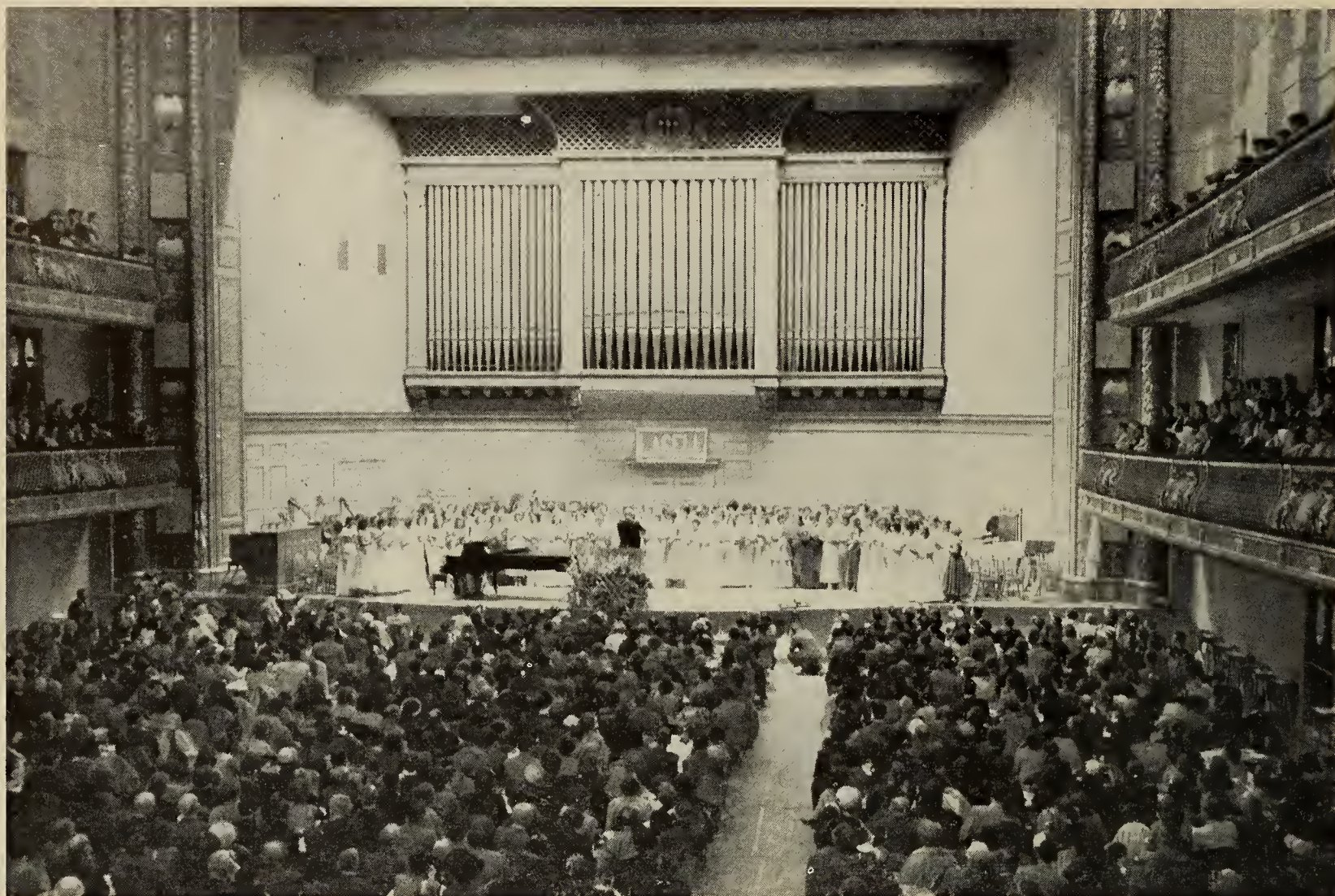
**1903**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Edith Ebersole Doud  
Amount—\$394.00  
Isabella Blackstock Beardsley  
\*Laura Arzen Chace  
\*Emily Clemens  
\*Helen Merriam Cornell  
S Edith Ebersole Doud  
\*Florence Smith Flint  
Sarah Hughes Forbes  
Agnes Drake Foss  
S\* Eleanor Percy Irish  
Bertha Hayden King  
Ida Mallory Lyon  
L. Marie Gibert Martin  
Mary Goodwin Olmsted  
Mabel J. Pooler  
\*Ellen Stone Robinson  
\*Elizabeth Polheumus Rockwood  
\*Edith Burke Wells  
Mabelle H. Whitney  
Callie Le Seure Wilson

**1904**  
*Fund Secretary*  
None  
Amount—\$22.00  
\*Mabel Deming  
\*M. Elisabeth Boneystule Hathaway  
\*Bertha Aiken Meyers  
\*Eva Robertson  
Alice Stahl Seltzer

**1905**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Mary Potter McConn  
Amount—\$201.00  
A. Leslie White Alling  
Mary Willett Blackinton  
Barbara Vail Bosworth  
Laura Weaver Buxton  
Edna Rogers Carlisle  
\*Carre Fuller Eldridge  
\*Florence Miller Henn  
\*Sadie Peckham Mayers  
Mary Potter McConn  
\*Mary-Florine Thielens Peeples  
\*Helen Gray Porter  
\*Helen Royse Shirk  
Margaret Henderson Soule  
Frances Bragdon West  
\*Ruth Adams Whiston  
\*Mary Dodge Whittemore  
Edith Harber Wright  
IN MEMORIAM  
Ida Jones Hayden

**1906**  
*Fund Secretary*  
Helen Carter Marcy  
Amount—\$406.00  
Ruth Marston Arey  
\*Elizabeth Peirce Bittenbender





Lasell Night at Pops, May 11th

Sarah Caldwell  
Edith Anthony Carlow  
Lucy Wilson Eirett  
Mildred Peirce Fuller  
Marie Cogswell Gelinsky  
Maude Simes Harding  
Elsie Young Hayden  
Annie Dealey Jackson  
Belle Johnson Lucas  
Helen Carter Marcy  
\*Elizabeth Thielens Miller  
Dorothea Turner Moulton  
S Meta Buehner Noble  
\*Ada Wood Peterson  
Irene Sauter Sanford  
Fanny Thatcher Sibley  
Sarah H. Strong

## 1907

*Fund Secretary*

Lilian Douglass Heeb  
Amount—\$389.50  
\*Charlotte Marshall Beaman  
\*Elizabeth Robinson Breed  
\*Jennie Johnson Brewster  
Ida Sisson Craver  
Helen H. Heath  
Lilian Douglass Heeb  
S Helen Carter Johnson  
S Fern Dixon Leahy  
S Clara F. Nims  
Edna Strickland Olson  
Florence Lane Staebner

## 1908

*Fund Secretary*

Charlotte Ryder Hall  
Amount—\$421.00  
Ruth Sykes Bloch  
\*Harriet Wetsel Bryan  
\*Minnie Steenman Bryant  
Grace Emerson Cole  
Grace T. Griswold  
Charlotte Ryder Hall  
S Elizabeth Love Macey  
Sophie Mayer March  
S Louise Morrell Nestler  
\*Hope A. Richards  
Myra A. Steward  
Irene Meyer Sunberg  
S Lela Goodall Thornburg

## 1909

*Fund Secretary*

Florence Swartwout Thomassen  
Amount—\$393.00 Cash  
50.00 Pledge  
Louise Funkhouser Colegrove  
Anne Crowe Collum  
Frances Ebersole Hall  
S Maria Riker Hume  
Louise B. Paisley  
\*Maud Carleton Rines  
\*Irma Goldman Tedesche  
Florence Swartwout Thomassen  
S \*Mabeth Shuttleworth Turner  
\*Mary M. Wadsworth  
Katherine H. Wheeler

## 1910

*Fund Secretary*

Lucy Abbott Aldrich  
Amount—\$579.50  
\*Grace K. Adams  
Lucy Aldrich Berston  
Marion Hale Bottomley  
\*Millie Switzer Brown  
S Mildred Goodall Campbell  
\*Barbara Clark Colby  
Martha Hazelet Crooks  
\*Sibyl Webb-Dougherty  
\*Margaret Thacher Drury  
Olive Bates Dumas  
\*Marian Halstead Fenton  
E. Mildred Snyder Grant  
Hazel Blass Gross  
Margherita Dike Hallberg  
\*Lurella C. Krentler  
\*Alice Levi Levy  
\*Elizabeth P. Martin  
S Julia Hamilton Peters  
S Josephine Woodward Rand  
Julia DeWitt Read  
S Julia Crafts Sheridan

## 1911

*Fund Secretary*

Margaret Jones Clemen  
Amount—\$370.00  
Edna Kauffman Binder  
S Margaret Jones Clemen  
S \*Elizabeth R. Farnham

Vera Bradley Findlay  
Grace Harvey Hall  
Georgia Boswell McEwen  
Eleanor Warner Salisbury  
S Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull

## 1912

*Fund Secretary*

Mary Starr Utter Maxson  
Amount—\$512.00 Cash  
25.00 Pledge  
Dorothea Africa  
Florence Jones Allen  
Ruth Coulter Bierer  
S Ruth Risser Blackwell  
Charlotte Lesh Coats  
S Clara Parker Colby  
Annie Merrill David  
Elizabeth Edson  
Esther Morey Hain  
Winifred Whittlesey Knowlton  
Ruth Bachelder Luscombe  
Mary Starr Utter Maxson  
Marion Joslin Oppenheimer  
\*Florence A. Porter  
S Ruth Vollrath Ross  
Miriam Flynn Speth  
\*Marion L. Stevens  
Mary Goodwillie Townsend  
Clara P. Townsend  
Jane Parsons Westervelt

## 1913

*Fund Secretary*

Mary Fenno Stirn  
Amount—\$100.00  
Ruth Ketcham Beye  
\*Pauline Cook Bruderlin  
Alma L. Bunch  
Adelle Wilson Moffett  
\*Emma Robinson Petrie  
\*Esther Porter Pratt  
Georgina Fankboner Roberts  
Mary Fenno Stirn  
Theresa Gordon Traurig

## 1914

*Fund Secretary*

Mary Quick Dean  
Amount—\$238.00  
\*Florence Skinner Anderson

Barbara Jones Bates  
Mary H. Bingham  
Mabel Flagler Brownell  
Mabel Jones Carlton  
Mary Quick Dean  
Constance Davis Ditzler  
Elsie L. Doleman  
Ruth Davis Giller  
\*Marguerite York Hilliard  
\*Else Rose Hoefflin  
Ruth Thresher Jenks  
Mildred Smith Leach  
Ruby Newcomb McCorkindale  
Angeline Emery MacCulloch  
Carolyn B. Moore  
Marcia Fogg Moore  
\*Ruth Adt Stephenson  
\*Mildred Goddard True  
Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood

## 1915

*Fund Secretary*

Ada F. Patterson  
Amount—\$558.50 Cash  
100.00 Pledge  
\*Edna Christensen Beckwith  
Nell Woodward Collins  
\*Helen Pope Cummings  
Bess E. Emerine  
Katharine Bingham Heron  
Gladys Wilkes McCutchen  
Katherine Hoag Norgren  
Doris Waller O'Hara  
Ada F. Patterson  
Evelina E. Perkins  
Ida Beane Rice  
S \*Madeline Farmer Ryder  
Irene Ball Sill  
Myrtle Brix Spangler  
Clara Paton Suhlke  
S Susan E. Tiffany  
S \*Rose Baer Trexler  
Florence Evans Valpey  
\*Margaret Powell Weaver  
\*Anna G. Wood

## 1916

*Fund Secretary*

Marion Griffin Wolcott  
Amount—\$839.00  
Ruth Boehner Anderson





River Day on the Charles, May 24th

Orissa M. Attwill  
 Marian Beach Barlow  
 Dorothy Mathias Bates  
 Mildred Ordway Brahana  
 Gertrude Baker Davis  
 Mary Moore Duryee  
 S M. Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger  
 Helen J. Foster  
 Ruth Harris Frank  
 Helen S. Gerrett  
 S Laura Hale Gorton  
 Pauline Ray Hamilton  
 \*Marian Harvey Higgins  
 Maude Hayden Keeney  
 Mildred Libby Kilgore  
 S Mabel Straker Kimball  
 A. Lavinia Fera McKinney  
 Dorothy Brate McPherrin  
 \*Phoebe Haskell Ober  
 Ruth Winslow Payne  
 S Naomi Bradley Reed  
 Carol M. Rice  
 Elizabeth G. Richards  
 \*Frances Hunter Roberts  
 S \*Elizabeth Carleton Stillman  
 S Helen Merrill Stohecker  
 Alma E. Sweet  
 Helen Overholser Towle  
 Dale Whipple Turnbull  
 Marion Griffin Wolcott

## 1917

*Fund Secretary*  
 Helen Saunders  
 Amount—\$387.20

E. Gertrude Allen  
 Lenette Rogers Atkinson  
 S Jessie Shepherd Brennan  
 Ruth Burnap Dresser  
 Irene Lederer Dreyfus  
 Dorothy Redmond Jones

\*Eloise Bordages Masterson  
 Florence Bell Merrill  
 S Mildred Strain Nutter  
 S Helen M. Saunders  
 Virginia Moore Starkey  
 Helen Stephan Sterley  
 R. E. Virginia Anderson  
 Swanson

## 1918

*Fund Secretary*  
 Roxana Stark Burns  
 Amount—\$1,074.20 Cash  
 100.00 Pledge

\*Beulah Coward Boardman  
 S Gail Wilson Boynton  
 Roxana Stark Burns  
 Clara Spinney Colby  
 Irvina Pomeroy Cooper  
 D. Helene Davenport Denbo  
 Esther Norcross Dougherty  
 Mildred Cary Eaton  
 Esther Landis Frost  
 Helen Warner Gankler  
 S Lydia Adams Godsoe  
 Elise Beaudry Goodall  
 Florence Chaffee Higgins  
 \*Eveline Towle Lovejoy  
 S Barbara McLellan McCormick  
 Huldah Mathews McKnight  
 Ruth B. Newcomb  
 S Dorothy Barnes Paine  
 S Katherine Moss Shriner  
 Amy Tuthill Smith  
 Octavia Hickcox Smith  
 Helen Smith Stone  
 Gladys Wright Webb  
 \*Elizabeth Moyer Wilson  
 Elsie Flight Wuestefeld  
 IN MEMORIAM  
 S Edith Powell Vander Wolk

## 1919

*Fund Secretary*  
 Mercie V. Nichols  
 Amount—\$477.70  
 Miriam Bell Bell  
 Sibyl Weymouth Braniff  
 S Edith Abbott Chapman  
 \*Maria Orozco Cobb  
 \*Carolyn Kuhn Feffer  
 Ethel Ramage Fisk  
 Ethlyn Wilson Gerow  
 \*Julia Kittredge Gregory  
 Marguerite Houser Hamlin  
 Olive Chase Mayo  
 \*Ruth Wardle Livingston  
 Mercie V. Nichols  
 Edith Vance Nicolson  
 S \*Carole Abrams Painter  
 Marian Owen Pollard  
 \*Doris Crowley Richards  
 \*Hazel M. Slockbower  
 \*Helen Curtis Sook  
 Sarah Hopkins  
 \*Concepcion Aguirre Turnbull  
 \*Mary Eshleman Willauer  
 S Priscilla Alden Wolfe

## 1920

*Fund Secretary*  
 Freda Griffin Leining  
 Amount—\$242.00 Cash  
 100.00 Pledge

\*Maurine Moore Allen  
 Margaret Stewart Bartlett  
 Rosamond Kent Boyce  
 Katherine Rice Broock  
 Doris Crawford Clovis  
 Margaret Perley Downey  
 Dorothy Burnham Eaton  
 Lillian G. Grant  
 Ruth D. Hayden

Doris Campbell Jeschke  
 Freda Griffin Leining  
 \*Matilda Foster Marsh  
 Maude Tait Moriarty  
 S Elaine Bass Pierce  
 Helen Balcom Roberts  
 \*Edith Geeson Seewald  
 Anna Crane Sherwood  
 Eloise Carey Wadley  
 \*Marion T. Weidman  
 S Julia Rankin Welles  
 Doris G. Whitney

## 1921

*Fund Secretary*  
 Helen L. Beede  
 Amount—\$614.50

Doris Sanborn Adams  
 Jeanne Hyde Allen  
 Leonora Conklin Babcock  
 Helen L. Beede  
 Dorothy Ely Bigham  
 Marion Bodwell Leshner  
 Doris Bissett Bryant  
 Ruth Smith Coates  
 Margaret Loomis Collingwood  
 \*Marjorie Norris England  
 Lillian D. Fontaine  
 Mary Phipps Fulton  
 Janet Hannah Gibbs  
 \*Sarah Wild Gordon  
 \*Florence Harding Hallett  
 \*Alice Oliver Harrington  
 \*Helen G. Jacobs  
 S Marian Bliven MacDonald  
 Lillian Doane Maddigan  
 Thelma Blossom McHugh  
 S Ruth Rawlings Mott  
 Marion Westphal Newhall  
 Mildred Knight Norwood  
 Pauline Butler Poore





On his TV show, Bump Hadley presents Coaches Ordway and McClelland, and the winning crew, l. to r.: Katherine Rothe (co-capt.), Martha Edwards, Phyllis York (co-capt.), Janet Stewart, "Kelly" Mangan, Nancy Cusack, Claire Quinazni, Nancy Rice, and Janice Weyls.

Dorothy Edwards Rodgers  
Mary King Sargent  
Jeannette Geist Stanley  
Esther H. Story  
Grace Warner Strickland  
Bernice Cole Tyler  
Marion Stevens White

1922

*Fund Secretary*

Harriette Case Bidwell  
Amount—\$1,745.00 Cash  
330.00 Pledge

S Elizabeth Tarr Benton  
S Harriette Case Bidwell  
S Eleanor Knight Bowering  
S Grace Gates Brown  
S Elizabeth Madeira Campbell  
S Ethelle Cleale Collett  
S Helen Adams Cullen  
S Helene Grashorn Dickson  
S Mabel Rawlings Eckhardt  
S Margaret Horne Elliott  
S Jean Field Faires  
S Marjorie Gifford Grimm  
S Maxine Perry Hall  
S Vera Clauer Hans  
S Marjorie Lovering Harris  
S Barbara Smith Huntington  
S Naomi Davis Jones  
S Dorothy Caldwell Jordan  
S Cornelia Hemingway Killam  
S Fances Angel Levenson  
\*Margaret Tibbetts Lowe  
S Iverna Birdsall Lutze  
S Marian Crawford McCollm  
S Phyllis Maple McCormick  
S Josephine Holbrook Metzger

S Jean Woodward Nelson  
S Theresa Thompson Osborne  
S Violet Comley Peirce  
S Margaret Reid Perry  
S Lilian Wood Pierce  
S Louise Stevens Prince  
S Edrie Mahaney Rathburn  
S Mildred Melgaard Rees  
S Mayno Seltzer Richmond  
S Marjorie Rhoades Ross  
S Carolyn Badger Seybolt  
S Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker  
S Elizabeth Bickford Sigler  
S Gertrude Schumaker Smith  
S Florence Archibald Stanly  
S Cecile Loomis Stuebing  
S Miriam Dailey Taylor  
S Catherine Howe Thomas  
S Louise Weymouth Thompson  
S Frances Buchanan Thomson  
S Florence Day Wentworth  
S Thelma Schweitzer White

1923

*Fund Secretary*

Norma Prentis Phillips  
Amount—\$381.00 Cash  
245.00 Pledge

S Carolyn Colton Avery  
S Elizabeth Neal Birch  
S Dorothy Carey Carter  
S Arline Allsopp DeHart  
S Florence Boehmcke Edmondson  
S Claire Parker Everett  
S Mercedes Rendell Freeman  
\*Mary Godard Hadley  
S Olga J. Hammell  
S Elizabeth Chandler Healy

Ida A. Markert  
Dorothy K. Millsbaugh  
Louise Woolley Morgan  
Jeannette Merrick Moss  
Evelyn Shidler Robertson  
Anne Daugherty Slater  
S Adrienne E. Smith  
S Antoinette Meritt Smith  
S Ruth Hopkins Spooner  
S Ruth Dinsmore Tilton  
S Helen Hinshaw Toohey  
S Jessie Watters  
S Marjorie Lowell Weeks

1924

*Fund Secretary*

Dorothy Barnard  
Amount—\$382.00 Cash  
240.00 Pledge

S Dorothy Barnard  
S Frances E. Bliss  
S Dorothy Ballou Collier  
\*Claire Stritzinger Daller  
S Esther Palmer Dwinell  
S Isabelle Varney Hartford  
S Matilda Daugherty Linn  
S Isabel Lummus  
S Brenda Copeland Marshall  
S Katharine Knox McClaren  
\*Madelyn Stover McGarry  
\*Muriel L. McLaughlin  
S Edith Hadley McLean  
S Adele Bigham Nelson  
S Sylvia Parker  
S Helen B. Perry  
\*Alta Lucas Pike  
S Helen W. Robson  
S Bertha Krakauer Ryan

\*Marion Rice Severson  
Alice McCaghey Shuler  
Edith Clendenin Stahl  
Helen L. Staples  
Marjorie Aitken Stone  
Maude A. Wilcox

1925

*Fund Secretary*

Frances Finney Muller  
Amount—\$178.00

\*Isabelle Thompson Bourgeault  
S Ruth A. Buffington  
\*Audrey R. Jackson  
S Estelle L. Jenney  
\*Hortense May  
S Frances Finney Muller  
S Ruth Shepard Parmenter  
S Helen Black Sprague  
S Eleanor L. Steele  
S Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor  
S Lois Bryant Warner  
S Catherine Beecher Wood

1926

*Fund Secretary*

Margaret Anderson Gage  
Amount—\$630.85

S Frances Hall Anderson  
S Mariesta Howland Bloom  
S Elizabeth Day Bracken  
\*Priscilla Nims Brainerd  
\*Sarah Senior Brook  
S Dorothy Hale Brown  
S Eleanor Butterworth  
S Hazel Baird Chamberlain  
\*Elizabeth Eyler Crane



Doris Cobb Dodd  
Anita Krakauer Doerr  
Dorothy Denney Edge  
Margaret Anderson Gage  
Elizabeth Van Cleve Giersch  
Elizabeth Kimball Golden  
Churilla Silliman Greer  
Grace Lawrence Groves  
Margaret Beck Hamlin  
Dorothy Messenger Heath  
Millicent Horton Hughes  
Nadine Strong James  
Elizabeth Smith Lum  
Katherine McAuley Mackay  
Mildred Hamlin Mather  
Elizabeth Appel Morris  
Frances Potter Morse  
Emma H. Ockert  
Hazel Kramer O'Donnell  
Helen Duncan Peterson  
Dorothy G. Schumaker  
Kathryn Moore Silverwood  
\*Bernice Cunningham Smith  
Louise Brolin Snell  
Marjorie Allyn Stevenson  
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth  
Doris Schumaker Walthers  
Edith Jensen White  
Madeleine Roth White  
\*Louise Deane White  
Mary Freeman Wisdom

## 1927

## Fund Secretary

Esther T. Josselyn  
Amount—\$472.00

Janette Smock Allen  
S Evelyn Suor Butterworth  
Elizabeth Selkirk Chipps  
Dorris Cleasby  
Virginia Wellington Fauver  
S Gertrude Bicknell Harvey  
Ethel Noyes Hathaway  
Sylvia Chandler Hooker  
Esther T. Josselyn  
Carolyn Duncan Long  
\*Ida Barber Longley  
\*Alice M. Nydegger  
Marie Dibell Redfield  
S Rosalie Brightman Rosen  
Edith Stone Schure  
Martha Silliman  
Marjorie Maxfield Smith  
Edith Thorpe Van Dine  
Virginia Hight Wilder  
Pauline Pulsifer Worth

## 1928

## Fund Secretary

Lillian G. Bethel  
Amount—\$423.00 Cash  
16.00 Pledge

Lillian G. Bethel  
S\*Gwendolyn McDonald Black  
\*Cornelia M. Boudiette  
S Christina Finlayson Dana  
\*Bernice Kent Ennis  
Kathryn W. Forgey  
Hester Shaw Gordon  
Evelyn Douglass Hooper  
Josephine Laughton Hopkins  
\*Ruth Ackerman Knapp  
S Barbara E. Lawson  
Helen Hawes Loomis  
Caroline Hopkins McLean  
Marjorie Winslow MacCuspie  
\*Helen Masters Phalen  
Helen Kowalewski Sandback  
Ardelle Drabble Tucker  
Dorothy Frazer Wahl  
Miriam Lingley Wilcox

## 1929

## Fund Secretary

Katherine Braithwaite Woodworth  
Amount—\$221.00

\*Elizabeth Reed Aleirgan  
Jean Ayr Baker  
\*Dorothy Merrick Berthold  
\*Etalia Baratta Bianchi  
\*Helen Graham Bradley  
Marjorie Kuehn Brock  
Alice Pratt Brown  
Rosamond Cornell Cannon  
\*Virginia Beardslee Colter  
Mary Groff Cooper  
Clarice Liscomb Dykeman  
Katharine I. Edwards  
Maude Williams Gittleson  
Barbara Peirce Gove  
Marjorie Parrish Green  
Preble Borden Gruchy  
Eleanor Pitcher Hansen  
Eleanor C. Humphrey  
Annette Harvey Jensen  
Harriet Holt Johnson  
Helen Ohm Kingsman  
Margaret Heath Lee

Muriel Hagerthy Murray  
Emily Crump Ramstetter  
Edna Bickford Rand  
\*Marguerite McIlvain Ricker  
Harriet Hewins Sanderson  
Margaret Contrell Sayre  
Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker  
Dorothy M. Siller  
Mary Korper Steele  
Ruth Rowbotham Strickland  
\*Mildred A. Sullivan  
\*Frances Boothby Sylvester  
Mildred Walker  
Isabelle Daggett Wilson  
Frances Brown Winthrop  
Katherine Braithwaite  
Woodworth  
F. Ellen Zacharias

## 1930

## Fund Secretary

Dorothy Inett Taylor  
Amount—\$607.00

Ruth Doughty Blaylock  
Joan Collier Cooper  
Corinne Cowdrey Murray  
Dorothy Young Heath  
Frances Smith Miller  
\*Ruth Richardson Pease  
S Clara Dietz Rosenburg  
Jeanette Gessner Somers  
Phyllis Jensen Swenson

## 1931

## Fund Secretary

Clara Giarla Albiani  
Amount—\$238.20

Clara Giarla Albiani  
Dorothy Curtis Ashworth  
Mary Wynkoop Benjamin  
Constance Witham Brewster  
Agatha S. Canfield  
\*Jane Porter Clark  
Marjorie Magune Curtis  
Alma Mackinnon Dobra  
Jeanette Woodruff Fischer  
(H.S.)  
Sarah B. Fletchall  
Miriam Abbe Fowler  
Pearl Thompson Hasey  
Marjorie Middleton Hebert  
Lenna Lyon Hill  
Mary Hunter Holland  
Ann Louise Houlihan  
Ruth Bee Jackson  
Dorothy Warner Jope  
\*Elizabeth Way Kendall  
Betty Condit Kessel  
Anna Savage Mathews  
Karin Eliasson Monroe  
Ruth Winslow Neulieb  
Mary E. O'Connell  
Eunice Stack O'Connor  
Ruth D. Peterson  
Jane Hupman Preston  
Virginia Riley Richardson  
Lorraine Lombard Roberts  
Ruth Rohe Smith  
Virginia Hinshaw Wilks  
\*Esther Hugo Wooding  
IN MEMORIAM  
Virginia A. Cleasby

## 1932

## Fund Secretary

Marjorie A. MacClymon  
Amount—\$152.50 Cash  
212.50 Pledge

Minerva Pritchard Barratt  
Julia C. Case  
\*Marion Freeman  
Charlotte Cahners Glass  
Mildred J. Guyette  
Margery Holden Jackson  
S Olga M. Johnson  
Ethelyn Whitney Lenzi  
Marjorie A. MacClymon  
Katharine Hartman Macy  
Mildred G. Munson  
Natalie E. Park  
Gertrude Hooper Ring  
\*Laura Dietz Rudginsky  
S Elizabeth Page Sealey  
Jean McNab Weigand

## 1933

## Fund Secretary

Barbara Edmands Place  
Amount—\$164.00

Louise Newell Audette  
Helen C. Burwell  
Shirley Gould Chesebro  
Helen Bardua Childs  
Ruth Stafford Clark  
Doris Lewis Folsom  
Dorothy Day Funk  
Angelita Santiago Gebelein

Millicent Thomson Hammer  
Alice Fernandez Harkins  
Dorothy Guest Harney  
Dorothy Fox Hartenstein (H.S.)  
Virginia Ogden Hayes  
Mary Shiveley McNeill  
\*Helen Dermon Mertz  
Harriet Smith Rawson  
Barbara Erickson Rogers  
\*Mary Roberts Russell  
Nancy S. Skiff  
Amoret Larchar Skilton  
Elizabeth Hayford Stewart  
\*Eileen Hedstrom Sundberg  
Ruth Wyand Thissell  
\*Sylvia Browning Thompson  
Barbara Stover Van De Bogert  
\*Drucille Bevin Vose  
Grace Dunne Walker  
Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker  
Jane Spear Wender  
\*Bette Andrews York

## 1934

## Fund Secretary

Phyllis Atkinson Stone  
Amount—\$134.00

\*Caroline Frey Anderson  
Eleanor Young Antoun  
Peggy McKeon Barry  
Virginia Leahy Berwick  
Jean Gilbert Carley  
Mabelle Hickcox deF. Camp  
\*Nina Keppler Dusenbury  
Isabel LaCosse Fior  
Sunny Liebman Goode  
Marcella Leonard Hall  
Marjorie Jones Hopkins  
Mary Fitch Huggett  
Barbara Hoyt Johnson  
Gail Gordon Johnson  
Carol Morehouse Jones  
Bettina Cook Kalbach  
Barbara Kerr Marshman  
Robertta Davis Massey  
Frances Day Meyers  
Celia Kinsley Percival  
Alice Floyd Rice  
\*Florence Lebrecht Rourke  
Phyllis Atkinson Stone  
Helen Hall Streeter  
Kathleen Atkin Torcom  
Helen Pierce Watkins

## 1935

## Fund Secretary

Barbara King Haskins  
Amount—\$192.50 Cash  
95.00 Pledge

Denise Gile Arnold  
Maida Cardwell Atwood  
Barbara Ordway Brewer  
Robertta Morrill Buchanan  
Mary F. Burnham  
Anna R. Cobb  
\*Elizabeth Dupka Cupp  
Sally Swanson Dahlberg  
Katharine Peck Dietler  
Evelyn Y. Gagen  
Eleanor Meyer Gere  
Caroline Smith Goodwin  
Dorothy Charlton Greely  
Eleanor Gebelein Greene  
Esther Joslyn Gross  
Mary Selby Guerry  
\*Eleanor J. Hart  
Mildred Condon Hart  
Barbara King Haskins  
Rachel Whittemore Hawes  
Marion Cleveland Head  
Barbara Iris Johnson  
S Georgianna Taber Lawrence  
(H.S.)  
Martha Parsons Lindsay  
Marjorie Long Maish  
Marion Cruickshank Manning  
Barbara McKelleget  
Barbara Hamilton Putnam  
\*Eleanor Dippel Reed  
Harriet Colwell Reeves  
Anne O'Brien Ryan  
\*Katherine Argersinger Scheiret  
\*Europa Harris Sherburne  
Jane Brackley Starbird  
Charlotte Eames Terry  
Virginia White Wardwell  
Diana Gardner Wetherell  
Priscilla Winslow

## 1936

## Fund Secretary

Esther B. Sosman  
Amount—\$299.00 Cash  
100.00 Pledge

Mary Bradley Brixner  
Carolyn Young Cate  
Marjorie Reed Colley

Selma Amdur Dertner  
Marian Mapes Duncan  
Jane Arend Durbin  
Ruth Ellsworth  
Natalie Hutchison Germaine  
Janice Shutter Grant  
Audrey Smith Henderson  
Jeanne M. Keck  
Norma Hill Keith  
Janice Remig Kelley  
\*Barbara Henry Kop  
Ruth Koritzky Kopelman  
Priscilla Colson Lane  
Virginia Johnston Loud  
Marjorie Bassett MacMillan  
Marjorie Stuart Olds  
Martha Sweetnam Pearson  
Hildegard Baxter Perkins  
Ruth Upham Petremont  
Mary Elton Remig  
Phyllis Gunn Rodgers  
Charlotte Weitzman Rogers  
S Arlene Kerr Sonnabend  
Esther B. Sosman  
\*Gladys Packer Sugarman  
Jeanne Siff Tapper  
Barbara Darcey Thomas  
Virginia Hall Warren  
Ruth Keyes Wendt  
Deborah York

## 1937

## Fund Secretary

Helen Flint Moody  
Amount—\$229.00 Cash  
50.00 Pledge

Margaret Harris Abreu  
\*Hilma Williams Alger  
Dorothy Coffin Amon  
Edith Fitzgerald Arnold  
Madeline Orcutt Arthur  
Dorothy Abbott Atherton  
Eleanor Kenney Barthold  
\*Elizabeth B. Brainard  
Irene Dreissigacker Brimlow  
Virginia Wright Church  
Betty Olson Cooper  
Mary Nicholson Culp  
Marjorie Westgate Doran  
Frances Austin Ferris  
\*Constance Griffin  
Marian Sleeper Hall  
S Louise Tardivel Higgins  
\*Eunice Robinson Hastings  
Helen Williams Hoyt  
Barbara Harding Kakas  
Augusta Williamson Lips  
Mary Alves MacEwan  
Priscilla Parmenter Madden  
\*Catherine Laffin Mahoney  
Jane Eldridge Meaney  
Ann Robertson Miller  
Helen Flint Moody  
Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien  
Doris Carey Patterson  
Lois Small Redden  
Louise Visel Redfield  
\*Beverly A. Rice  
Barbara Burnham Rice  
Helen Raymond Severance  
Dorothy Forsstrom Spotanski  
Dorothy Acuff Stone  
Virginia Webb Tompkins  
Alice Dohoney White

## 1938

## Fund Secretary

Irene Gahan Burbank  
Amount—\$214.50 Cash  
100.00 Pledge

Mary Holton Bohling  
Betty Black Boynton  
Elizabeth Clark Brighton  
M. Adele Brown  
Irene Gahan Burbank  
Shirley Hanson Carter  
Elizabeth Yeuell Collins  
Lois Hein Cooper  
Jean Randall Dockham  
Myrtle Sylvester Ensor  
Geraldine Watson Finnegan  
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch  
Janet Kunkel Funkhouser  
Virginia Bartlett Gay  
S Marjorie Furbush Gledhill  
Ruth Fulton Griffin  
\*Virginia Allen Hartwell  
Martha Driscoll Hogan  
Margaret Jones Howry  
Betty Schneider Johnson  
Dorothy B. Keyes  
Elizabeth Leland Kibbe  
Constance Hatch Knowles  
Carole Myers Lowe  
Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker  
Virginia Wilhelm Peters  
Elaine Meiklem Sargent





Class Night Processional

Alice M. Seidler  
 Florence Rawson Skitt  
 Joanne Bohaker Smith  
 Harriet Newcomb Stoughton  
 S Arlene Wishart Sylvester  
 Barbara Jeppesen Thomann  
 \*Eleanor Ayers Ware  
 Martha Sill Wolstenholme

## 1939

*Fund Secretary*

Louisa Clark Harrington  
 Amount—\$146.20 Cash  
 115.00 Pledge  
 \*Helen Hamilton Allen  
 Helen Richardson Bonander  
 Betty Jensen Curtis  
 Eleanor Parmer Farrar  
 S Louisa Clark Harrington  
 Marjorie Dietz Jacobs  
 Harriet Tift Longley  
 Marjorie Lind Maxwell  
 Marjory Sherwin Morse  
 Nancy G. Nichols  
 Helen Forsberg Powers  
 \*Eloise Lane Rideout  
 \*Priscilla Schenck  
 \*Janet Whitten Smith  
 \*Elizabeth Briard Sullivan  
 Evelyn MacLeod Sweetland  
 Margaret Schneider Thieringer  
 Valerie Timmins  
 Mary Jean Schultz Waddell  
 Ruth A. Weymouth  
 \*Jean Bunnell Wiley

## 1940

*Fund Secretary*

Patricia Taylor Henderson  
 Amount—\$266.00  
 Priscilla S. Aiken  
 Mildred Ellis Angus  
 Elizabeth Allyn Beecher  
 \*Evelyn E. Bishop  
 Lois Linehan Blitzer  
 Helen B. Bogert  
 Ruth Bowman Burrough  
 \*Jane Smith Davis  
 Elizabeth Phillips Dick  
 Mary Mathews Dilts  
 Lucie Harrison Eimer  
 Helen Woodward Fassett  
 Sibyl Lander Fletcher  
 Miriam Tappan Gilbert  
 Eleanor Goulding Greenawalt  
 Marjorie Borden Hayward  
 Patricia Taylor Henderson  
 Frances Britton Holden  
 Barbara Wilkinson Hunt  
 Margaret Gibb Jackson  
 Betty Wagner Johnson  
 S\*Jean Church Johnson  
 Dorothy Cooke Leary  
 Priscilla Chapple Lindley  
 Florence Evans McLaughlin  
 Dorothy Farnum Moore  
 Janice Donavan Neal  
 \*Virginia Fischer Ohler  
 Elizabeth Jewett Porter  
 Katherine Ricker Rogers  
 Barbara L. Schilt  
 Marjorie Minchin Sheldon  
 Marjorie G. Sherman  
 Florence Ross Summerhays  
 Jane Jones Voageley  
 Jane Hutchinson Wulffing

## 1941

*Fund Secretary*

Jean Stewart Marshall  
 Amount—\$467.20  
 Laura Pechilis Apostolu  
 Geraldine Bixby Averill  
 Dorothy Martin Berdan  
 \*Marian T. Berry  
 Norma Forsberg Burman  
 Shirley House Campbell  
 Athena Constantine  
 Helen Savery Daugherty  
 Lola Carota DeLeo  
 Imogene Caney Fair  
 Patricia Herke Ferguson  
 Ann Buckle Fischer  
 Gertrude E. Fischer  
 Marian E. Fitts  
 Mary Hale Hamburg  
 Janet Brown Howat  
 Marian Timpson Intemann  
 T. Arax Zulalian Johnian  
 Nancy B. Keach  
 Josephine Caruso Kuchera  
 Jeanne Partisch McCall  
 Sally Knight Maison  
 \*Jean Stewart Marshall  
 Lois E. Newton  
 Lucille Hooker Paterson  
 S Charlotte Lakeman Patt  
 Mary Sawyer Philpott  
 Eleanor Rawson Preston  
 Jacqueline Lander Schofield  
 Janet Jansing Sheffer  
 Mary Kulos Topulos  
 Helen Nickerson Weasner  
 Marvine Weatherby  
 Ilene Derick Whelpley

In addition, the Class of 1941  
 donated a double room.  
 This \$217.00 is included in  
 the total amount listed  
 above.

## 1942

*Fund Secretary*

Victoria Johnson Clarke  
 Amount—\$165.00  
 Elizabeth S. Allen  
 Shirley Armstrong  
 Sally Forbes Barry  
 \*Phyllis Johnson Beach  
 Barbara M. Berkman  
 Mary P. Bottomley  
 Jean Barnes Butts (H.S.)  
 Ruth Deremer Callard  
 \*Victoria Johnson Clarke  
 Mary Hurley Cook  
 Ruth Turner Crosby  
 Mary Fisher Espy  
 Doris L. Fern  
 Margot Moore Harley  
 Virginia Weeks Hatch  
 Charlotte Hall Hill  
 Margaret Sennott Iris  
 Suzanne Krehbiel  
 Margaret Homan Kreter  
 Marjorie Sperr Krummel  
 \*Tevis Huber Mellish  
 Marjorie Allyn Merrill  
 \*Suzanne Haynes Murray  
 Helen Cizek Niedringhaus  
 Elizabeth Polhemus Parker  
 Barbara Edwards Percival  
 \*Marion Falck Rich  
 Anne Witney Shea

Mary Metzger Simpson  
 Barbara Walworth Starr  
 Helen Sullivan Stearns  
 Sybil Feinberg Stone  
 Dorothy Mosher Stone  
 Elizabeth McGar Stoughton  
 Constance Lynch Walsh  
 Arline G. Walter  
 Sally Nolan Williams

## 1943

*Fund Secretary*

Elizabeth Moore Young  
 Amount—\$154.00  
 Carol Brumond Allen  
 Marilyn Isenberg Barnes  
 Mary Ledbetter Bastean  
 Elizabeth Gorton Collier  
 Elizabeth J. Cushman  
 Gertrude Baninger Duquette  
 Edith Harrington Harcum  
 Priscilla Houghton  
 Marie C. LeDoux  
 Patricia Bixby McHugo  
 Doris Kney Nicholson  
 Ann Preuss Olson  
 \*Phyllis Edmiston Olstad  
 \*Glenna Makant Peach  
 Barbara S. Pearson  
 \*Jean Van Iderstine Randall  
 Jean Burroughs Rawson  
 Jeanne A. Revane  
 \*Ruth Oram Ruoff  
 Frances Church Sampson  
 Anita Mangels Sampson  
 Betty Schmidt  
 Cynthia Austin Sharp  
 Virginia Shaw  
 Janet Reid Sherwin  
 Betty Smith  
 \*Dorothy Lingo Stebbins  
 Jean Brock Stone  
 Carol Burns Terry  
 Jean Perry Thompson  
 Mary Tarbutton Travis  
 Anita Scott Wanner  
 Joyce Wagner West  
 Jacqueline Wilson White

## 1944

*Fund Secretary*

Virginia Wolfe Perkins  
 Amount—\$96.50 Cash  
 \$100.00 Pledge  
 Joe Leroy Bamm  
 Betty Fleer Cooper  
 Elizabeth Burpee Crooker  
 Elfreda Reck Dubin  
 Elizabeth Hills Eggers  
 Barbara Goodwin Flint  
 Ruth Perkins Goodwin  
 Barbara Bresette Greene  
 Janet Dean Hannula  
 Jean O'Brien Heavey  
 Elizabeth Foss Holden

Priscilla Perley Kerans  
 Linda Ladd Lovett  
 \*Maxine Williamson Luther  
 \*Sarah Jones McIntosh  
 Alba Squarcia McLinskey  
 Helen Gilbert Martel  
 Alice Crosby Martin  
 Shirley O'Connor  
 Virginia Wolfe Perkins  
 Diane Carbulon Poulos  
 Elizabeth Shellenback Riedy  
 \*Jean Swart Robbie  
 Jane Maynard Robbins  
 \*Kathleen A. Sexton  
 Dorothy Tobin Staffier  
 Dorothy A. Stang  
 Norma Dietz Tarlow  
 Faith Taylor  
 Barbara Staples Virgie  
 Jane Fretz Whittam  
 Jane Mehaffey Wolfe

## 1945

*Fund Secretary*

Eleanor Metzger Pharo  
 Amount—\$335.20  
 Elaine Macdonald Aldrich  
 M. Elizabeth Bagnall  
 \*Anne Barrows  
 Theresa L. Bergeron  
 Priscilla Dow Brown  
 Priscilla Peters Cargile  
 Anne P. Carlin  
 Lillian Feneley Cooley  
 S Eugenia A. Cooney  
 Barbara Wentworth Dean  
 Jane A. Dittrich  
 Nancy Pratt Dow  
 Betty Jane Dunkel  
 Jane Burnham Eliason  
 Irene M. Evangelisti  
 Althea Taylor Goldberg  
 S Naomi Lederman Grossman  
 Virginia Rolfe Guy  
 \*Mary E. Hammill  
 Roselyn Shambach Hekker  
 Jean Mitchell Hunter  
 Violet Greenwood Kaufman  
 Phyllis E. Kenney  
 \*Marilyn S. Keyes  
 Susan Slocum Klingbeil  
 Marjorie E. McCabe  
 Janet Eaton Maynard  
 Carol Hauber Mitchell  
 Marion I. Munro  
 Jane McCleary Neale  
 Eleanor Metzger Pharo  
 Barbara Preuss Reynolds  
 Frances Starr Robinson  
 Doris Andrews Runsey  
 Ruth Eastman Schlichting  
 Carolyn Quance Simmons  
 Louise C. Smith  
 Stella Depoian Tatian



President Wass receives Centennial Fund contribution from Donna Lincoln, '51's Fund Chairman



1946

*Fund Secretary*  
Corinne Schlegel  
Amount—\$149.60  
Valerie Pertsch Bartholomew  
Kathleen Ford Beaton  
Carolyn O. Buck  
Clare McCarthy Caffrey  
Mildred Day Clements  
Carolyn Hart Colangelo  
\*Eloise MacIntosh Dexter  
Marilyn S. Dickson  
Joan Walker Doane  
Constance Wilbur Dowden  
Monique M. Ducharme  
Peggy Needham Ellis  
Phyllis Warburton Erlandson  
Anne Valentine Foster  
Dorothy Crathern French  
Janet A. Garland  
Ruth W. Goldner  
Marilyn Blodgett Hall  
\*Ruth Hancock Hall  
Peggy L. Harman  
Marjorie Norris Harris  
Marguerite Heech  
Bernice R. Holbrook  
Elizabeth M. Kendall  
Louise Pool Langley  
Gertrude Quinn McKenna  
Mary Eckles Morris  
Patricia A. O'Neil  
Phyllis M. Paige  
Kathryn Woolaver Parsons  
Grace V. Rayfuse  
R. Jacqueline Riley  
Barbara Harris Ryan  
Corinne A. Schlegel  
Aileen Parrish Smith  
Margaret Ryan Sullivan  
Janice Schuelke Test  
Jean Watson Wetrich

1947

*Fund Secretary*  
Joan Lambert  
Amount—\$334.50 Cash  
175.00 Pledge  
Patricia L. Anderson  
Beverly J. Barnes  
Elizabeth Kirby Bartlett  
Charlotte Fletcher Barton  
Margaret L. Beach  
Sally Conner Bell  
Carol V. Birath  
Jane E. Bradley  
Mary C. Brown  
Marie J. Chase  
\*Helen Clay  
Sarah L. Cross  
Nancy Noble Ehrman  
Joan M. Fitzgerald  
\*Jean Drury Foley  
Dorothy Harvender Fuller  
Mary Ellen Roberts Gill

Millicent Entwistle Harmon  
Susan Voss Harrigan  
Anita Triantafel Hatzis  
Janice L. Hayden  
S Nancy Collett Hendricks  
Elaine Capone Hixon  
Lorna Earle Ingraham  
Mary E. Kinney  
Eleanor Clark Lacedonia  
Joan Lambert  
Janet Lane  
Margaret L. Leary  
Gloria Galley Longbons  
S Betty Ann MacNeil  
Elizabeth Williams McGowan  
Joanne McMillan  
Lois Seidel Newell  
Josephine Collins Parsons  
Barbara Verchot Pierpont  
Shirley E. Porter  
Gertrude M. Powers  
Ruth E. Redden  
Edith Rossiter  
Joan Warriner Ryder  
Olive Cross Sibley  
Doris Smith  
Marion Gill Smitherman  
Betty Carter Steele  
Sybil Dunn Stevens  
Gloria A. Sylvia  
Elda V. Volpe  
Barbara Woods Walsh  
Gloria Secatore Walsh  
Janet P. Weldon

1948

*Fund Secretary*  
Miriam Day  
Amount—\$298.50 Cash  
280.00 Pledge  
Frieda Alexander  
\*Veronica A. Aslanian  
Joan Pierce Battles  
Christena Bilakos  
Doris M. Borgman  
Janet H. Brooks  
Cora Lou Buffum  
Dorothy Whitemore Burns  
Anne L. Chapman  
Phyllis Clay  
Barbara Rymer Cole  
Ann H. Cummings  
Betsy Jane Curtis  
S Miriam Day  
Helen A. Dethloff  
Shirley Bonnell Doe  
Elizabeth A. Duffill  
Barbara J. Ershler  
Laura M. Frederick  
Carol A. Galligan  
Laurel Lee Gardner  
S Beryl N. Groff  
Ellen P. Grover  
Virginia Hall  
Florence Keeney Havens



Torchlight Parade

Helene Chamberlain Hawley  
Martha Kennedy Ingersoll  
Jane Edsall Jacobs  
Alice B. Johnson  
Doris Trefny Kennedy  
Linnea E. Kneller  
Carol Jean Kronenberg  
Dorothy Page Kuehl  
Helen A. Lalooses  
Frances G. Lee  
Virginia Lindsey  
Dorothy Hanson Long  
Betty Ann Mahoney  
\*Patricia Mertz Manning  
Mary S. Maxson  
Lucile Rae Melton  
Judith MacIntosh Mennella  
M. Jeanne Meyer  
Muriel E. Morris  
Elizabeth J. Morton  
Eleanor T. Munro  
Audrey Cooper Noyes  
Barbara L. Noyes  
Nancy L. O'Rourke  
Evelyn Cummings Plumer  
Joan E. Scott  
S Mary G. Small  
Barbara H. Street  
\*Elaine Troen  
Alice A. Wilson  
Irma Lipsitt Wolfe

Mary L. Masten  
Josephine Sanborn Melick  
S Joanne E. Molan  
Fay Robbins Morehouse  
Irene Lupien Murphy  
Nancy A. Newhall  
Beverly D. Peterson  
Ellen Morris Phillips  
Kathryn Poore  
Sally A. Priestman  
\*Marilyn Prince  
Elizabeth J. Rainville  
Catherine Raizes  
Katherine Raizes  
Priscilla L. Randall  
Lillian E. Reinesch  
Eleanor B. Ritchie  
Eileen T. Ritschel  
Carolyn L. Rock  
Jacqueline G. Rollat  
A. Marilyn Ross  
Jean Sargent  
Lois A. Salomon  
Carolyn A. Shailer  
Nancy M. Sondles  
Bambah Jean Stephenson  
Eva Laitinen Stromski  
Patricia Trammell Swanson  
Sarah G. Taylor  
Elizabeth M. Toscano  
Jane L. Wadhams  
Beverly R. Wallace  
Jean Grant Walter  
Marilyn E. Weeden  
Yvonne C. Whitcomb  
Janet White  
Judith M. Wilson  
Cynthia Woodward  
Jeanne F. Zedren  
Dorothea H. Zuschlag

1949

*Fund Secretary*  
Joanne E. Molan  
Amount—\$422.25  
\*Priscilla J. Aldrich  
Emogene Starrett Anderson  
Dolores H. Anderson  
Marjorie Boynton Anderson  
Joan Weiler Arnow  
Diane Heath Beever  
Barbara Berry  
Barbara O. Blake  
\*Mary L. Brown  
Mary Fiske Brubaker  
Phyllis E. Burckett  
Corinne Capone  
Barbara A. Childs  
Carolyn E. Clark  
Nancy C. Clarke  
Pauline Quilty Connolly  
Jean C. Cook  
Carol Wass Cox  
Nancy A. Curtis  
Janice Wilder Davidson  
Joan L. DeFrehn  
Joan DeGelleke  
Jean Dickson  
Gloria A. Ellis  
\*JoAnn Watkins Fife  
Mary Gilmore  
Shirley H. Greenhalgh  
Nancy L. Hakala  
Natalie Hall  
Helen F. Hamilton  
Nancy Ann Hayden  
Erin Hogan  
\*Nancy A. Galloway  
Elizabeth D. Honywill  
Ann Dewar Horne  
Martha M. Hurd  
Nancy Macdonough Jennings  
Lois B. Koritz  
Cynthia Platz Latham  
Nancy C. Lawson  
Dorothy M. Lindstrand  
Meredith McKone

1950

*Fund Secretary*  
Mary G. Gamble  
Amount—\$587.85 Cash  
50.00 Pledge  
Joan Antun  
S Margot E. Bergstrom  
\*Dianne N. Birch  
\*Deborah Brush  
Cynthia R. Butler  
Mary Anne Carpenter  
Elizabeth Depoian Chicknavorian  
Suzanne Clark  
S Nancy A. Coggeshall  
Roberta Cummings  
Joyce D. Davies  
Janet A. Debbs  
Lois Dickerman  
Mary Claire Dodge  
Joan E. Dorau  
Eileen S. Duffy  
Grace L. Eckles  
Mary E. Edmonds  
Marion A. Ettinger  
Phyllis Farr  
Janet Foley  
Nancy L. Frank  
\*Elizabeth L. Frost  
\*Janet D. Gadd  
S Mary G. Gamble  
Clare Gammons  
Marjorie W. Gilbert  
Dorothy A. Goehring  
Sally C. Griffith  
Virginia N. Hopson  
Marilyn R. Hubner  
Sally C. Hughes



The Flames



Leslie M. Humm  
 Betty J. Jones  
 \*Marie T. LaRochelle  
 Ariel S. Leonard  
 Shirley D. Manasen  
 Bernice L. Martin  
 S Anne E. Mastin  
 \*Christine E. Mills  
 Marguerite R. Nahigian  
 Ann Nettleship  
 Margaret C. Olson

Doris J. Oneal  
 \*Barbara J. Palmer  
 Helen J. Panesis  
 Nancy S. Pryor  
 Elaine Orth Rodey  
 Doris Pinkham Collins  
 Catherine A. Quinzani  
 Lillian I. Reese  
 Barbara K. Rock  
 Ruth K. Rosebrock  
 Joan C. Santo

Iris V. Schofield  
 Winifred A. Schulman  
 JoAnne Secor Rier  
 Joyce A. Seymour  
 Orilla E. Shaw  
 Patricia Sickley Coppinger  
 Carolyn E. Snook  
 Sally Starck  
 Sabra Turner  
 Beverly J. Walker  
 Joan C. Wallace

Gloria A. Warner  
 Mary F. Wheeler  
 Carol A. Wolcott

**X-1951**  
*Fund Secretary*  
 Margaret A. Barton  
 Amount—\$5.00  
 Pauline M. Bernhardt  
 Annette B. Conlin  
 Georgeanne Wolf

## CLUBS' CENTENNIAL PROJECTS . . . .

### ALBANY

On Wednesday, June 20th, the newly-organized Albany Lasell Club met at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Albany for a dinner meeting. Thirty-seven attended this initial meeting including President and Mrs. Wass and Janet Garland '46, Alumnae Clubs Advisor. Alumnae were present from Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Amsterdam, Delmar, Valley Falls, Kinderhook, Ravena, Slingerlands, Schuylerville, Gloversville, Loudonville and South Bethlehem.

Grace Douglass Schindler '08-'10 welcomed everyone and thanked Jeanne Daniels Wheeler '39, Virginia White Wardwell '35, Mary McEvoy Robideau '29, Elizabeth Riley O'Malley '45 and Mary Ellen Roberts Gill '47 for their efforts in organizing the Club. Virginia White Wardwell '35 gave the invocation.

Mr. Wass spoke on the Lasell Centennial and future plans for the college.

A nominating committee was selected and a slate of officers will be presented at the first meeting in the fall. The meeting closed with the singing of Lasell songs.

(Note: We congratulate the Albany Club on their fine start and welcome them as the 22nd active Lasell club.)

### BOSTON

MRS. J. W. RAMSAY, JR.  
 (Barbara Heath '35), *President*  
 21 Cherry Lane, Westwood, Mass.

MRS. R. A. CROSBY  
 (Ruth Turner '42), *Corres. Secy.*  
 37 Frederick St., Newtonville, Mass.

On the afternoon of May 2, a silver tea was held at the home of Madeline Farmer Ryder '15. The money contributed was given to the Boston Lasell Club as part of their gift for the Centennial Fund.

In the evening of the same day, the alumnae in the Boston area presented an excellent variety show at Winslow Hall. Talent from the classes of '48, '49 and '50 provided the audience with plenty of entertainment and laughter. Added features were songs by the Harvard Business School Tycoons and pantomimes by Harriet Schwarz '51. On behalf of the Boston Lasell Club, we wish to thank the chairmen, Virginia Hall '48, Natalie Hall '49 and Sally Hughes '50, and the entire cast for a job well done. We know that many long, hard-spent hours went into the making of this fine show. It certainly gave the club's Centennial Fund a big boost.

The Centennial Ball at the Hotel Shelton in Boston on Friday, May 26, found the Boston Lasell Club and their guests swinging and swaying to the music of Ken Reeves and his orchestra. It was an enjoyable get-together to celebrate Lasell's Centennial Week. Chairman of the dance was Barbara Heath Ramsay '35, president of the club.

The club contributed \$245.35 to the Centennial Fund.

We, of the Boston Lasell Club, are to lose one of our "old faithfuls"! Evelina Perkins '15 and her family are selling their West Newton home and establishing residence in Maine. We wish to thank you, Perky, for your untiring help and willingness—we certainly shall miss you!

A pleasant summer to all . . . see you in September!

### BRIDGEPORT

MRS. W. A. PECK  
 (Susan Cairoli '41), *Pres.*  
 23 Hilltop Dr., Southport, Conn.

MRS. AUSTIN ROSS  
 (Nancy Gorton '42), *Secy.*  
 Fan Hill Rd., Monroe, Stepney Depot, Conn.

On May 17th the Bridgeport Lasell Club held a rummage sale to aid the Centennial Fund. The sale was to have started at 10:30 in the morning but because of the crowds waiting to get in, they opened the doors at 9:30 a. m. The efforts of the club members were well rewarded as they were able to contribute \$25 to the Centennial Fund and \$25 to Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

### CHICAGO

MRS. H. ANDREW STRUVE  
 (Eleanor Rinebold '24), *Acting Pres.*  
 752 Foxdale Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

The Chicago Club contributed \$217 to the Centennial Fund to furnish a double room in Woodland.

### CLEVELAND

MRS. H. L. COOPER  
 (Lois Hein '38), *President*  
 20074 Bonniebank Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio

HELEN B. BOGERT '40, *Secretary*  
 1597 Victoria Ave., Lakewood, Ohio

On May 12th, the Cleveland Lasell Club held a Centennial dessert-bridge at Higbee's in Cleveland. The club presented a gift of \$100 to the Centennial Fund.

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

MRS. CARL F. DAHLBERG  
 (Sally Swanson '35), *President*  
 1049 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

CAROL O. BUCK '46, *Secretary*  
 25 Deerfield Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

During May, home bridges were held by members of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club to enable the club to make a gift of \$25 to the Centennial Fund.

The fall meeting of the club will be held October 6, 1 p. m., at the Hartford City Club. Mr. and Mrs. Wass will be guests of honor.



## MIAMI

MRS. J. S. GIBBONS  
(Margaret Trice '14-'15), *President*  
1302 Pizarro St., Coral Gables, Fla.

MRS. JOSEPH M. BERNEY  
(Doris Alley, W.P. '28-'30), *Sec.-Treas.*  
3341 N. W. 18th St., Miami, Fla.

On May 6, 1951, a picnic-luncheon was held at Crandon Beach at Biscayne Bay. Seven members and prospective Lasellites attended. Contributions were collected for the club's gift to the Centennial Fund, which enabled the club to give \$15.50.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MRS. W. A. ATHERTON  
(Dorothy Abbott '37), *President*  
R.F.D. #1, Laconia, N. H.

MRS. RICHARD BENSIMOL  
(Muriel Ross '46), *Secretary*  
35 Cole St., Lakeport, N. H.

The Centennial Spring luncheon of the New Hampshire Lasell Club was held at the Rockingham Hotel in Portsmouth on April 28th. The club voted to contribute \$137 to the Centennial Fund for a new triple mirror for Woodland. The money was raised through various group projects. Guests at the meeting included Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Dorothy Barnard '24 and Evelina Perkins '15. The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for 1951-52 at the fall meeting.

## NEW HAVEN

M. ADELE BROWN '38, *President*  
102 Crown St., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. JOHN BRAMAN  
(Emily Saxton '37), *Secretary*  
153 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

The New Haven Lasell Club held a dessert-bridge on May 23rd to celebrate Alumnae Clubs' Centennial Week. At the bridge they sold food and gifts from Lasell. Proceeds of \$225 were given to the Centennial Fund.

On June 19th an evening picnic was held at the home of Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 in Wallingford. Eighteen members of the club, including two '51 graduates, enjoyed a very pleasant time. As a result of the picnic, the club sent \$110 to Lasell to increase to \$335 the total amount of the club's gift to the Centennial Fund.

## NEW YORK

CORINNE A. SCHLEGEL '46, *President*  
64 Windsor Rd., Port Chester, N. Y.

GERTRUDE E. FISCHER '41, *Secretary*  
Box 608, New Canaan, Conn.

The Centennial Spring Luncheon of the Greater New York Lasell Club was held March 31st. Fifty-one members and guests were present. A highlight of the luncheon was a Lasell Birthday cake iced with blue decorations and 100 lighted candles. The club's total gift to the college was \$425.50. This amount will be used to furnish a double room in Woodland. The divisions of the club helped to raise the money. The New Jersey Division gave \$90.50 and the Westchester Division presented \$60.00 to the club.

## PHILADELPHIA-SOUTH JERSEY

MRS. FREDERICK W. METZGER  
(Josephine Holbrook '22), *President*  
4 Second St., Riverton, N. J.

JANE E. GRAY '29, *Secretary*  
114 Grandview Ave., Ardmore, Pa.

A dessert luncheon was held May 15th, at the home of Jo Holbrook Metzger '22 as part of the club's Centennial activities. As the group is newly organized, no special activity was planned for raising money. The club's contribution to the Fund was \$10.

## PORTLAND

MRS. H. PETTAPIECE  
(Irene Murray x-'29), *President*  
160 Stevens Ave., Portland, Me.

MRS. RONALD BANCROFT  
(Maxine Mann '40), *Secretary*  
36 Farnham St., Portland, Me.

In May a luncheon was given at the home of Athena Constantine '41 in Portland for the Centennial Fund. The club's gift to the Fund was \$50.

## RHODE ISLAND

SHIRLEY GREENHALGH '49, *President*  
90 Rowe Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

JANICE HAYDEN '47, *Corres. Secy.*  
Gibson Rd., Bristol, R. I.

For their Centennial project, the Rhode Island Lasell Club held a very successful fashion show at Gladding's in Providence on May 23rd. Members of the club and their children acted as models. The club presented the Centennial Fund with \$185.

A tea is planned in September for prospective students.

## SAN FRANCISCO

PEGGY WOODS '26, *Publicity Chm.*  
626 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif.

On May 24th, the San Francisco Club held a luncheon at the home of Jessie Matteson Ray '25 in Woodside, Calif. Nine alumnae from that area attended.

## VERMONT

MRS. E. P. BOTTOMLEY  
(Marion Hale '10), *President*  
95 Adams St., Burlington, Vt.

HOPE DAIGNEAULT '45, *Secy.-Treas.*  
Vergennes, Vt.

In April, the club presented a check, representing the final payment of a pledge of \$124, to the college. The money will be used to furnish the nurse's room in Woodland.

Most of the money was obtained through dues and individual donations. Teas and card parties given by the different club chapters accounted for part of the funds. The project was under the direction of Marion Hale Bottomley '10, president.

To those who contributed their time and their money the club would again like to express its thanks. Your work and your generosity have made it possible for Vermont to do its share toward the growth of Lasell!



WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

MARILYN ROSS '49, *President*  
55 Falmouth Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

MRS. GORDON KIBBE  
(Elizabeth Leland '38), *Secretary*  
197 Farmington Rd., Longmeadow, Mass.

On April 28th, the Western Massachusetts Lasell Club held a successful rummage sale in Springfield, for their Centennial Project. As a result of the sale a gift of \$75 was presented to the college for the Fund.

WORCESTER

MRS. J. R. CUTLER  
(Rosalie Winchell x-'39), *President*  
42 Burncoat Terr., Worcester, Mass.

MRS. G. S. CURTIS  
(Marjorie Magune '31), *Rec. Sec'y.*  
19 Quinapoxet Lane, Worcester, Mass.

The Worcester Lasell Club presented \$15 to the Lasell Centennial Fund as their gift.

COME TO THE MIDWINTER REUNION!!

Saturday, March 1st, of 1952  
Is the date we hope  
To see a good many of you.

The place to come on that important date  
Is the Hotel Shelton (formerly Sheraton)  
In Boston on Bay State.

For many a year we've held this grand affair  
And every year we hope  
To find more and more there.

In recent years it's been run by the Boston Club  
But, as of old, we want  
ALL to join in the hubbub!

DON'T MISS IT!

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE

The following items are offered for sale by the Alumnae Fund Projects Committee:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price, incl. postage</i>
1. Ash trays (4 in a set, heavy glass with blue Lasell seal)	\$1.50
2. Jumbo memo pads (Lasell blue leather with white lettering "Lasell Junior College"; fillers available at stationery stores)	1.75
3. Match books (50 books per box, blue covers with white Lasell seal)	.60
4. Playing cards (two-toned double packs imprinted with Lasell seal)	1.45
5. Tee shirts (white shirts with blue Lasell seal and "Lasell Junior College") <i>Be sure to state size!</i>	
Sizes 2-4-6-8	1.05
Sizes 10-12	1.55

All orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to *Lasell Junior College*. Address orders to:

Mrs. Richard A. Crosby  
c/o Alumnae Office  
Lasell Junior College  
Auburndale 66, Mass.



## ALUMNAE CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES — June 9, 1951

"Once a Lasell girl, always a Lasell girl" was never more visibly significant than on Alumnae Day, June 9, 1951, when the campus re-echoed the friendly greetings of 750 "old girls" who participated in the Centennial celebration. These alumnae represented 58 of Lasell's 97 graduating classes; former students of '74-'77, '88-'89 and graduates of every class from 1894 to 1950, with the exception of 1909 and 1913, were present.

Class luncheons took their traditional place at the head of the list of alumnae activities, but this year the reunioners hurried back to be on hand for the special pre-dinner events. Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow most graciously received the alumnae at an informal reception in the Bragdon parlors from three to five. The cordial renewal of acquaintances was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the "old girls" as well as the Winslows.

A colorful Alumnae Parade formed at Bragdon Hall at 5 p. m. and the hundreds of girls who marched to the six-o'clock dinner at Winslow Hall will long remember Lasell's 100th birthday. Every class carried a special shield, each one similarly designed but distinguished by class colors, and in addition there were the gay red and white parasols of '06, the orange and black neckbands of '11, the attractive woven baskets of '16, the bright blue tophats of '22, and the huge Mexican multi-colored sombreros of '35. The Red Hot '49ers were a large and gay delegation wearing bright firemen's hats and '50, in ruffled bonnets, was the typical Baby Class of the alumnae association.

The gymnasium wall of Winslow Hall was a most advantageous spot to display the original class banners and shields. A faded but lovely blue silk Seminary banner was followed by the early class shields hung in chronological order. The ornate designs and unusual color combinations of the '80's and '90's contrasted beautifully with the distinct and fairly simple banners of more recent years.

### *Alumnae Supper Meeting*

This year's alumnae meeting was the third supper meeting, but it was the first time the supper was served in Winslow Hall and by a caterer. Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, president of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., called the meeting to order. The report of the Corresponding Secretary and the Auditor's report were read by Ilene Derick Whelpley '41. Copies of the Treasurer's report had been distributed to everyone at the supper tables. It was voted to accept and place these reports on file. Helen L. Beede '21, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, gave the report of her committee. The new slate of officers of the association was read by Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35, chairman of the Nominating Committee. Following are the officers:

President ..... Barbara Ordway Brewer '35  
 1st Vice-Pres. .... Dorothy Inett Taylor '30  
 2nd Vice-Pres. .... Louisa Clark Harrington '39  
 Record. Secy. .... Ilene Derick Whelpley '41  
 Corres. Secy. .... Eleanor Parmer Farrar '39  
 Treasurer ..... Antoinette Meritt Smith '23  
 Asst. Treas. .... Priscilla Winslow '35  
 Alumnae Clubs  
 Advisor ..... Janet A. Garland '46



Nat '49 and Gini Hall '48, Chm. and Co-Chm. of the Centennial Day Committee, prepare to hang the class banners

### Directors:

Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19  
 Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37  
 Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38  
 Clara Dietz Rosenberg '30  
 Edythe Cummings Mileikis '37

### Scholarship Committee

Chairman ..... Helen L. Beede '21

Mrs. Madden then presented the following names of alumnae recommended by the Board of Management for election to the Lasell Junior College Corporation, their five-year terms to begin a year from October:

Antoinette Meritt Smith '23  
 Evelina E. Perkins '15  
 Mildred Strain Nutter '17

The motion was made and seconded to accept the revised constitution as submitted by the Board of Management to the members of the association in May.

At this time, Barbara Adams '51, president of the senior class (and third generation of her family to attend Lasell), announced that the entire senior class would join Lasell Alumnae, Inc.

Mrs. Madden told very briefly of the work of the Board of Management during the past year, mentioning in particular the continuation of our Alumnae Council meetings; the fact that Louise Tardivel Higgins '37, a director, and Mrs. Madden were sent as Lasell's representatives to the District I Conference of the American Alumni Council at the Seignior Club, Montebello, Quebec, Canada, in January, 1951; the fact that Lasell









Head Table at Alumnae Supper

L. to r.: Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35, Chm. of Nominating Comm.; Helen L. Beede '21, Chm. of Scholarship Comm.; Ilene Derick Whelpley '41, Recording Secy.; Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, newly-elected President; Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, outgoing President; President and Mrs. Wass; Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38, Director; Clara Dietz Rosenberg '30, Director; and Antoinette Meritt Smith '23, Treasurer.

Alumnae, Inc., has given \$4,000 to Lasell during the past year in addition to the \$1,000 given a year ago at the annual June meeting. This money was used for landscape planting at the new Woodland Hall, and a bronze plaque with appropriate acknowledgment has been placed beside the entrance from Woodland Road. Mrs. Madden pointed out that the Board of Management held meetings at least once a month during the year, and in April they entertained the senior class. Everyone was invited to visit the newly-furnished Alumnae Lounge in Plummer Library, and special mention was made of the lovely antique mirror given by Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 and the draperies given by Antoinette Meritt Smith '23.

Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, chairman of the Centennial Program Committee, spoke of the work of the many committees functioning during the Centennial year and called to the platform the chairman and co-chairman of each committee and presented them with corsages. Mrs. Shoemaker read the totals of the Centennial contributions and the sponsors from each class. Janet Garland '46 reported the alumnae club contributions.

Mrs. Madden then turned the meeting over to Barbara Ordway Brewer '35, the new president of the association. She first introduced President and Mrs. Wass, and then, on behalf of the Board of Management, presented a gift to Mrs. Madden, the out-going president.

Preceding the roll call of reunioning classes, Mrs. Brewer called on Harriett G. Scott '94 who has the distinction of being the first Life Member of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., and who is also a member of the Board of Trustees. Other alumnae trustees present included: Cornelia Hemingway Killam '22 (Vice-President of the Board), Irene Sauter Sanford '06, Susan E. Tiffany '15, Helen M. Saunders '17, Lydia Adams Godsoe '18, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, and Mrs. Alice Hillard Smith Corbin (faculty '12-'23).

Another special introduction was that of Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97, niece of the school's founder, Edward Lasell. At the Centennial Pageant, Mrs. Standish and Nora Burroughs Dillingham, '97's class president, headed the Alumnae Parade as they rode across the Athletic Field in a horse-drawn buggy. (See frontispiece.)





Alumnae Supper  
(Note the class banners hanging on back wall)

Next called upon was Lasell's own baby, Edith Burke Wells '02-'03, who claims the generally-known Senior Room as her birthplace. Mrs. Wells' father, Prof. Joseph C. Burke, was a member of the faculty and he and Mrs. Burke occupied rooms in Bragdon Hall. Through the courtesy of Prof. Burke, Lasell now possesses a rather complete file of group pictures of earlier days at the college.

Lasell's former alumnae secretary, Esther B. Sosman '36, was also able to come (from San Diego) to take part in the great celebration.

Time did not permit further individual introductions but among the guests were Mabel Taylor Gannett '95, an "old girl" particularly loyal to the New York Lasell Club; Rosamond R. Best '88-'89 who came with Josephine Chandler Pierce '96 from Malden and who was the delegate for the oldest class represented at the meeting; and Marie Cogswell Gelinsky '06 who flew via her son's private plane from Boise, Ida. Many were the happy greetings received by Mary Potter McConn '05 from Van Nuys, Calif., and Julia Potter Schmidt '06 from Evanston, Ill., nieces of former dean Lillie R. Potter '80, Lasell's oldest known living graduate.

Past presidents of the alumnae association in attendance were: Helen Carter Marcy '06, Maude Simes Hard-

ing '06, Josephine Woodward Rand '10, Susan E. Tiffany '15, Nell Woodward Collins '15, Mildred Strain Nutter '17, Priscilla Alden Wolfe '19, Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker '22, Dorothy Barnard '24, Louise Tardivel Higgins '37 and Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37.

We were especially grateful to Elizabeth Robinson Breed '06-'07 for bringing the beautiful and original costume purchased in France a century ago by Miss Antoinette Lasell, sister of Edward Lasell. The lovely gown with matching bonnet and shawl was modeled by Elizabeth Trisko '51 in the closing number of the Centennial Pageant. Mrs. William Bradford Green of West Hartford, Conn., gave the complete costume to the college on the occasion of its 100th birthday.

Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15 and Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15, instigators of the recently-organized Lasell clubs in Washington, D. C., and Miami, Florida, respectively, were also present.

Many other alumnae deserve recognition, for instance, mystery-writer Kathleen Moore Knight '11, our ever-faithful Evelina E. Perkins '15, Carolyn Lindsay Haney '20 at whose home in Portland, Me., Miss Potter is a patient, Ruth Rawlings Mott '21 of Flint, Mich., who was the oldest white sweater winner present, having received this outstanding award the second year it





The Queen and Her Court

Queen Margaret Warren '51, at her feet is Crownbearer Carolyn Henderson, daughter of Audrey Smith Henderson '36, sitting at top left is the maid of honor Mary Givan '52, and top right Barbara Voorman '51, front row, Virginia Smibert '52, Emily Pitkin '52, and Mary Jane White '51

was presented, and ever so many more. Pairs of sisters of earlier days included Mary Tulleys '94 and Julia Tulleys Harm '96, Isabella Clemens '01 and Emily Clemens '99-'02, Mildred Peirce Fuller '06 and Elizabeth Peirce Bittenbender '04-'06 (daughters of Annie Kendig Peirce '80 and granddaughters of Rev. A. B. Kendig, one of Lasell's earliest trustees), and Josephine Woodward Rand '10 and Nell Woodward Collins '15. Representative of the recent-day Lasell families were the four Dietz sisters, Clara Dietz Rosenberg '30, Laura Dietz Rudginsky '31-'32, Marjorie Dietz Jacobs '39, and Norma Dietz Tarlow '44.

Always welcome at the alumnae gatherings are former members of the faculty and administration. This year those in attendance included: Miss Carrie True (Engl. '12-'27), Miss Nellie E. Wright (Sewing '17-'48), Mrs. Alice Hillard Smith Corbin (Swimming '12-'23), Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Home Econ. '15-'17) whose daughter, Mary, was a member of the freshman class, Mrs. Bertha Hooker Willey (Admin. '18-'38), and Mrs. Myra Sawyer Davis (Phys. Ed. '37-'46).



The Indians



The Pilgrims





On the Road to Auburndale



The Swimming Bath



How Can You Tell a Lasell Girl



The Roaring Twenties



You Never Can Tell



Military Drill



The Three Indispensable Deans  
L. to r.: Betty Baumbach portraying Miss Potter; Marianna Firebaugh, Miss Chamberlayne; and Pat Shelton, Miss Carpenter





The Finale—A Model of Bragdon Hall, lighted from within, surrounded by acting subjects of some of the foreign countries which have been represented in Lasell's enrollment

Of course there are many others we would like to mention, but Class Reports give more details as to those present. The delegates from reunioning classes answered the roll call for '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, and '50. We were truly sorry the Class of '26 was not granted time to present their rehearsed and "costumed" version of the Charleston.

In keeping with Lasell's tradition, we wish to make special mention of the faithful and always welcome alumnae who, unable to be present at the supper meeting, called during Commencement week. On Friday afternoon, Florence E. Tower '74-'77 enjoyed the art exhibit at the Bragdon Studio. Moseitta Stafford Vaughan '86, a former president of the alumnae association, called with her sister Mary Stafford Crane '85-'88, and Mary Packard Cass '89 was also here for a brief visit on Friday afternoon.

Lasell is justly proud of the loyalty displayed by her "old girls." The Centennial celebration brought to the campus representatives from each of the New England states, as well as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. And the following deserve special attention:

#### CALIFORNIA:

Mary Potter McConn '05  
Margaret Anderson Gage '26  
Esther B. Sosman '36

#### COLORADO:

Ruth Rohe Smith '31

#### GEORGIA:

Dorothy Crane Crowe '16

#### FLORIDA:

Mabelle H. Whitney '03  
Edith Burke Wells '02-'03  
Beth Robinson Breed '06-'07  
Grace Harvey Hall '11  
Margaret Trice Gibbons x-'16

#### IDAHO:

Marie Cogswell Gelinsky '06

#### ILLINOIS:

May-Florine Thielens Peeples '04-'05  
Julia Potter Schmidt '06  
Grace Emerson Cole '08  
Hazel Morrison '21  
Helene Grashorn Dickson '22  
Mariesta Howland Bloom '26





Special Award Winners

L. to r.: Joan Cardinal, winner of the gold medal 1st scholarship prize and the gold loaf 1st Foods prize; Anna Stevenson, silver medal 2nd scholarship prize; Elizabeth Allison, silver loaf; Elaine Quavillon, gold thimble 1st Sewing prize; and Marie Arnold, silver thimble

Marion Brown Schlosser '26  
 Kathryn Moore Silverwood '26  
 Madeleine Roth White '26  
 Betty Condit Kessell '31  
 Virginia Hinshaw Wilks '31  
 Jean Dickson '49

## IOWA:

Mary Tulleys '94

## MICHIGAN:

Beth Brandow Trumbull '11  
 Ruth Rawlings Mott '21  
 Frances Wynkoop Benjamin '31

## MINNESOTA:

Marilyn Joslin Oppenheimer '12  
 Dode Molan '49

## MISSOURI:

Roxana Stark Burns '18

## NEBRASKA:

Julia Tulleys Harm '96

## NO. CAROLINA:

Betty Van Cleve Giersch '26

## OHIO:

Mrs. Jule Nelson Diggs (Fac. '15-'17)  
 Mabel Martin McGregor '01  
 Ada F. Patterson '15  
 Kathryn Chase Heene '16  
 Elaine Burrell King '48

## TEXAS:

Mrs. Alice Hillard Smith Corbin (Fac. '12-'23)  
 Marvine Weatherby '41

## VIRGINIA:

Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker '38

## CANADA:

Clarice Liscomb Dykeman '29  
 Mary Louise Allyn Ross '41



LASELL ALUMNAE, INC.  
Condensed Financial Statements  
1950-51

*General Fund*

Assets—June 1, 1950	\$13,283.60
Income for the year	4,303.90
	<hr/> 17,587.50
Expenses for the year	4,276.67
	<hr/> \$13,310.83
Assets—May 31, 1951	<hr/> <hr/> \$13,310.83

*Building Fund*

Assets—June 1, 1950	\$ 6,510.92
Income for the year	78.99
	<hr/> 6,589.91
Contribution to Lasell Centennial Fund	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,589.91
Assets—May 31, 1951	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 1,589.91

*Consolidated Assets*

United States Savings Bonds	\$ 8,764.46
Savings Banks	2,870.77
Co-operative Banks	2,000.00
Cash	1,265.51
	<hr/> \$14,900.74
TOTAL	<hr/> <hr/> \$14,900.74

Antoinette M. Smith  
Treasurer



White Coat Winners

L. to r.: Georgia Bakes, pres. of student govt.; Mary Jane Clark; and Barbara Adams, pres. of class

### Reminder to '52's Reunioning Classes

Saturday, June 7, 1952, will be the day for the

50th	reunion of	1902
45th	" "	1907
40th	" "	1912
35th	" "	1917
30th	" "	1922
25th	" "	1927
20th	" "	1932
15th	" "	1937
10th	" "	1942
5th	" "	1947
1st	" "	1951

### JUNE ALUMNAE TABLE

The June Alumnae Table was omitted in 1951 because of the many activities and demands of the Centennial celebration. However plans are already under way for promoting the Table for 1952. You'll be delighted to know that Tap Tardivel Higgins '37 has agreed to be in charge again, and details will be sent to you later. In the meantime you and your clubs can be making plans for your contributions.

Get humming with those knitting needles, needles and thread, crochet hooks, paint brushes, or anything else you can think of!!



## CLASS CENTENNIAL REPORTS . . . .



Classes of 1894 and 1895

L. to r.: Mary Tulleys '94, Harriett G. Scott '94, Carrie Manning Dexter '94, Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth '94, and Mabel Taylor Gannett '95

## 1874-95

We were pleased indeed that Florence E. Tower '74-'77 was able to come to the Art Exhibit in the studio at Bragdon on Friday afternoon, June 8th.

Other special Centennial visitors included Mosesta Stafford Vaughan '86 of Watertown, Mass., and her sister, Mary Stafford Crane '85-'88 of Utica, N. Y. They made an afternoon call a week or two before Commencement and Mrs. Vaughan, after telling several historical anecdotes, left some old pictures and mementos for the Alumnae Office.

Rosamond R. Best '88-'89 represented the oldest class present at the Alumnae Supper. She came with Josephine Chandler Pierce '96. Both are from Malden.

Although Mary Packard Cass '89 was unable to attend the Centennial activities, she did manage to make a short visit on campus on Friday afternoon so that she could register as being here at some time during the Centennial weekend.

Harriett G. Scott '94, our oldest alumna trustee, was present as usual. She was accompanied by her classmates Carrie Manning Dexter, Gertrude Sherman Ellsworth and Mary Tulleys, a sister, who came all the way from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The class of '95 was represented by Mabel Taylor Gannett, an active member of the New York Lasell Club.

## 1896

MRS. A. D. PIERCE  
(Josephine Chandler), *Secretary*  
10 Dexter St., Malden 48, Mass.

We, of 1896, numbered three at the wonderful Centennial Alumnae Supper on our 55th anniversary and considered that not half bad. Julia Tulleys Harm had come with her sister, May x-'95, from Nebraska. Our real reunion was on the previous afternoon when Ethel Loud brought Julia and May to see me after entertaining them on an ocean drive to the North Shore and a seafood luncheon.

We talked fast and all at once! Of the past, the present, the future! Julia proud of her sweet little granddaughter whose pictures we admired. Ethel and Julia, Lasell roommates, so very happy to be together. Your telegram brought you close, Louise (Hubbard Hudson).

We wished that all of the absent twelve were here with us—we missed each one!

## 1897-1900

It was a great pleasure to have with us Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97, niece of founder Edward Lasell, and her classmate Myra L. Davis.

Nora Burroughs Dillingham and Lena Josselyn Lamson, both of greater Boston, represented the class of '97.

The only member of the class of '98 was Ruth Crandell. Bessie Cooke Jones '97-'99 was among those present, and Lorena Fellows Sawyer and Mabel C. Marston, both '99, and Alice Taylor Potter '98-'00 were also in attendance.



Julia Tulleys Harm '96





## Class of 1897

L. to r.: Nora Burroughs Dillingham, Ethel Lasell Standish '95-'97, Edith A. Dresser '94-'95 & '96-'97, Myra L. Davis '95-'97, and Lena Josselyn Lamson

## 1901

MRS. CLAUDE F. WALKER  
(Harriette Ward), *Acting Sec'y.*  
23 Lakeside Ave., Darien, Conn.

Four members of the class were present at the 50th reunion of our Class of 1901: Ethlyn Barber Brown, Winchester, Mass.; Mabel Martin McGregor, Springfield, Ohio; Isabella C. Clemens, Ambler, Pa.; and Harriette Ward Walker, Darien, Conn. We met in Bragdon Hall, Centennial Day, Saturday, June 9th, and there received our guest-room assignments and guest tickets from our hospitable and beloved Lasell. It was

a thrill to be together for luncheon in lovely, new Woodland Hall. Biggest and best was the Alumnae Supper in stately Winslow Hall. We proudly joined with other classes in the roll call. The magical Centennial Pageant on the Recreation Field in the evening climaxed this day and year, so memorable to all at Lasell. Greeting Dr. and Mrs. Winslow, Saturday afternoon, was a long-anticipated pleasure, often to be recalled. It was my privilege to meet President and Mrs. Wass and to assure them how much this 50th reunion meant to us, and to thank Lasell for the delightful hospitality extended to 1901 as guests of the College. We are proud of our Alma Mater, now more beautiful and with greater promise than ever. May the years ahead be happy and prosperous for Lasell!



## Class of 1901

L. to r.: Mabel Martin McGregor, Isabella C. Clemens, Harriette Ward Walker, and Ethlyn Barber Brown





Class of 1906

L. to r.: Helen Carter Marcy, Ruth Marston Arey, Dorothea Turner Moulton, Maude Simes Harding, Julia Potter Schmidt, Edith Anthony Carlow, Irene Sauter Sanford, Marie Cogswell Gelinsky, Fanny Thatcher Sibley, and Mildred Peirce Fuller

## 1902-05

Alumnae from the classes of '02 to '05 inclusive who were present at Centennial events were: Emily A. Clemens '99-'02, Cora Stone Trimmer '00-'02, Anna Andrews Barris '01-'02, Edith Burke Wells, Helen Gray Porter, Helen Merriam Cornell all '02-'03, Ellen Stone Robinson and Mabelle H. Whitney, both '03, Laura E. Simons '02-'04, May-Florine Thielens Peeples '04-'05 and Mary Potter McConn '05.

Friends of Mrs. McConn were all greatly shocked and saddened to hear of the death of her husband, Eugene McConn, on June 16th. After a trip East from their home in Van Nuys, California, and a visit to Lasell where they enjoyed the Centennial festivities, they were on their way to visit Miss Potter in Maine when Mr. McConn was struck by an automobile in Portsmouth, N. H., and passed away there. Their many friends and all Mary's classmates extend their deepest sympathy.

## 1906

MRS. HARRY CARLOW  
(Edith Anthony), Secretary  
60 Church Green, Taunton, Mass.

1906 is moving on! Only four classes holding reunions were ahead of us as we formed the line on the way to Winslow Hall. Maude and Edith carried two of the red '06 umbrellas that Mildred resurrected from our 25th reunion. On our badges were our photographs taken in 1906.

Here are those who were cheered and photographed in the order we marched in the triumphal procession:—(with brief items!)

Maude Simes Harding is at Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, loves the teaching and also her new home (with iris and roses in the yard).

Edith Anthony Carlow very bravely joined us with the unselfish loyalty that must have been extremely difficult so soon after the death of her husband. She is a vital part of all important Taunton interests, and an important grandmother to Harriet's two splendid boys.

Dorothea Turner Moulton carried the 1906 shield (in case the numerals on the umbrellas were overlooked!). She is the

proud mother of a fine big son and a daughter who is a graduate nurse.

Ruth Marston Arey also has a nurse-daughter as well as two other married daughters and darling grandchildren. I wish that you might see their pictures.

Fan Thatcher Sibley is staff counselor for girls at one of the B. U. dormitories. She managed to snatch Saturday from constantly demanding duties which she executes with the same bewitching smile we always loved.

Helen Carter Marcy is always constructively busy with civic responsibilities, home duties and pleasures, and faithfully running a friendly taxi service for those in need. Helen planned our class luncheon in a private room at the Abner Wheeler House, a most satisfying place of excellent food.

May-Florine Thielens Peeples '04-'05, a gay young grandmother whose activity is at once an inspiration and a discouragement to the rest of us who are more conscious of our years. She was in five numbers of a two-hour program of the "Grandmother's Follies," one of which was a Spanish solo dance. May-Florine makes her own stunning evening gowns, travels widely as delegate from her various clubs.

Marie Cogswell Gelinsky literally flew in on us, happily air-borne from Oregon by our class baby, the now six-foot Charles, a dangerously attractive young man whose mother is still his sweetheart. He has the good judgment to cleave to a lively and interesting companion.

Irene Sauter Sanford related most entertaining accounts of Mary Ruth's glowing success in her nursery school. What fun to be a grandmother to a new group of children every year!

Julia Potter Schmidt brought sister Mary with her and we all enjoyed renewing and strengthening our friendship with Mary, who came on from California to take Julia and her husband back with her.

Mildred Peirce Fuller now lives in Greenfield Lane, Scituate, Mass. You can imagine the beautiful contentment anyone would have with an address such as that. Mildred has charmingly become an enthusiastic part of all Scituate activities, reserving time for her children and grandchildren.

Kathie Washburn Peyser came for luncheon only, the same old Kathie. True to form she had to be reprimanded by





Class of 1911

L. to r.: Alma Dumn DeLong, Vera Bradley Findlay, Elizabeth Brandow Trumbull, Margaret Jones Clemen, Kathleen Moore Knight, and Edna Kauffman Binder

May-Florine for "clowning" while an important group picture was being taken.

Beth Peirce Bittenbender '04-'06 joined us for the Alumnae Supper (which was served by a caterer in Winslow Hall) and again Sunday evening, after Baccalaureate, when I had the pleasure of having fourteen for supper, the first time I have had a home where I could summon the clan. Pictures of Beth's children and grandchildren are adorable.

#### 1907-10

It was good to see Elizabeth Robinson Breed '06-'07, who came up from Florida for the activities. Cornelia Eaton Sutton '07, Mary Steenman Bryant '07-'08, and Harriet Wetsel Bryan '07-'08 also joined in the festivities.

Representing the Class of 1908 were Agnes Bullard Hobart, Grace Emerson Cole, Louise Morrell Nestler, and Charlotte Ryder Hall.

#### 1911

MRS. R. A. CLEMEN  
(Margaret Jones), *Secretary*  
Edgerstoune Rd., Princeton, N. J.

1911 had seven members back for our fortieth reunion and Lasell's Centennial. The members who returned were Vera Bradley Findlay, Beth Brandow Trumbull, Alma Dumn DeLong, Grace Harvey Hall, Edna Kauffman Binder, Kathleen Knight and Margaret Jones Clemen. Grace and Kathleen live nearby, so came over for different events and the other five stayed in Auburndale, where the residents were very kind in taking into their homes the returned graduates.

In the Alumnae Parade, Saturday evening, it was quite a shock to find ourselves so near the head of the procession which was led by two of the older alumnae in a horse and buggy. However, it paid off, for at the pageant on the athletic field after dinner, we rated front seats. There were over five hundred at the Alumnae Supper, and the pageant in the evening was wonderfully well done. We noticed that the uniforms used in the "Military Drill" act were dated sometime before 1911!

A welcome addition to our group on Saturday was Margaret Thatcher Drury '08-'10, just as full of fun as ever and so very happy. She married Dr. Drury two years ago. There

were more 1912 girls back than 1911, so altogether we had a good reunion and the two classes lunched together Saturday at Framingham. Josephine Woodward Rand was the only member of 1910 with us.

Everyone appreciated the letters and snaps from Edna MacDonald Sheppard, Helen Thirkield Cook and Eleanor Warner Salisbury. You all look young enough to have joined our procession. On the way home I saw Vera's garden, simply wonderful, overlooking the ocean at a distance.

The most noted and spectacular visitor at Lasell in our day was Halley's Comet. I can remember standing on the drive near the Crow's Nest watching it sail across the sky in May, 1910. Of course it created great interest everywhere.

Everyone from 1911 enjoyed getting together again and especially when our reunion happened to come the year of Lasell's Centennial. It was a great occasion, and we were all so glad that we went back to Auburndale. We appreciate very much all the work it entailed for the officers of the Alumnae Association, and want to thank you for all that you did to make it such a success.

#### 1912-16

We were happy to see eight members of the Class of 1912 return to Lasell for Centennial Day. They were Dorothea C. Africa, Ruth Coulter Bierer, Miriam Flynn Speth, Marion Joslin Oppenheimer, Annie Merrill David, Ruth Risser Blackwell, Mary Starr Utter Maxson, and Rosalthe Williams Picard.

We were also glad to see Florence Skinner Anderson '13-'14, Elsie L. Doleman '14, Mary Quick Dean '14, Dorothy Raymond Franke '14, Anna L. Cornwall and Anna G. Wood '14-'15, and Ruth Taylor Collinson '15-'16.

#### 1915

MRS. H. B. COLLINS  
(Nell Woodward), *Secretary*  
54 Lincoln St., Manchester, Mass.

Sorry so many of you girls had to miss the wonderful Centennial. You would have been so proud of the pageant and thrilled, too, for all the details and mechanics were worked out so perfectly that the entire production was delightful. At the alumnae supper-meeting there were five of us: Irene Ball Sill, Ada Patterson, Evelina Perkins, Sue Tiffany and myself,





Class of 1916

L. to r.: front row: Dorothy Crane Crowe, Laura Hale Gorton Tiger, Mabel Straker Kimball, Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger, Marion Beach Barlow, Mildred Cloake Norbury, Gertrude Baker Davis, Maude Hayden Keeney; second row: Eleanor McCarty Williams, Florence Morris Smith, Orissa M. Attwill, Alma E. Sweet, Helen Foster, Mildred Ordway Brahana, Marion Griffin Wolcott, Helen Merrill Strohecker, Rose Baer Trexler '13-'15; back row: Elizabeth G. Richards, Margaret Trice Gibbons, Pauline Ray Hamilton, and Ruth Winslow Payne

and we had a wonderful time exchanging news we had of the rest of you. Irene's daughter, Martha Sill Wolstenholme '38, was there attending her own reunion. Ada seemed as fine as always. Perk was honored that evening by being re-elected to the Lasell Corporation for which we all were very proud (incidentally, as of September 1st Perk's address will be Indian Brook Lodge, Mechanics Falls, Me., R. F. D. 2, as she is moving with her father and mother to Minot, Me., on Rte. 119, 6 miles outside of Auburn. If you're ever up that way, she'd love to see you).

Sue is not quite as well as she would like to be, having been ill while visiting in California early this spring, but we trust the summer will bring back better health to her. We missed all of you and you certainly missed a wonderful celebration!

### 1916

MRS. R. M. KIMBALL  
(Mabel Straker), Secretary  
79 Carpenter St., Foxboro, Mass.

Twenty-one members of the Class of 1916, under the able leadership of our secretary, Mabel Straker Kimball, gathered at the Simpson House in Newton Centre for our 35th reunion luncheon. Most of us met at Woodland before the luncheon to receive from Mabel the gay straw handbags and bows of our Class colors, blue and gold, which were to set us apart

for the rest of the day as a reunioneing class. Girls (?) from eleven states were there. Fran Harris Spear, our president, made the trip down from Kennebunkport to be present at the luncheon, leaving immediately afterward to catch a train home to rejoin a houseful of guests. Dot Crane Crowe flew up from Atlanta, Georgia, arriving rather late, as her plane had been unable to land because of poor visibility. The others present were: Kathryn Chase Heene from Ohio, Eleanor McCarty Williams from Pennsylvania, Helen Merrill Strohecker and Adolphia Garnsey Ettinger from New York, Beth Richards from Maine, Ruth Winslow Payne from New Hampshire, Helen Foster from Vermont, Mid Cloake Norbury, Helen Gerrett, Pauline Ray Hamilton, Mildred Ordway Brahana, Alma Sweet and Orissa Atwill from Massachusetts, Laura Hale Gorton Tiger, Marion Griffin Wolcott, Gertrude Baker Davis, Marian Beach Barlow and Maude Hayden Keeney from Connecticut, also Florence Baker Carpenter '14-'16 from Rhode Island and Margaret Trice Gibbons '14-'15 from Florida. Mildred Libby Kilgore had made reservations for the luncheon, but we never saw her, then or later. Her daughter was in the graduating class. Rose Baer Trexler '14-'15, from Washington, D. C., joined us for the Alumnae Parade of classes before the Centennial Pageant.

After the day's festivities were over, including the Alumnae Supper in Winslow Hall and the beautifully executed pageant of Lasell's first one hundred years, the girls separated for the night.



On Sunday morning ten of us headed for Harwichport on the Cape for a wonderful house party at Mabel's most attractive summer home. We all felt like girls again, just out of school, away from family cares and responsibilities. Mid had wanted very much to go with us, but she and Jim were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Since the weather was cool and cloudy, not beach weather at all, we were able to get in some side trips. On Monday we drove out to Provincetown, Tuesday to Hyannis and Hyannisport where we called on Gertrude *Allen* '17 who has a most inviting guest house overlooking the water. One of the highlights of our visit was Katie Heene's strawberry shortcake! Marguerite *Hall* Perkins and her husband drove over from Mattapoisett one evening. Another evening we grew hilarious over playing *The Game* and our version of *Twenty Questions*. Beth *Richards* was our official photographer, taking many snapshots and colored movies. None is available for this issue, but some may appear at some future date.

Many of those who could not be with us wrote to express their regret and send their best wishes to the lucky ones.

Laura *Hale* Gorton is being married on July 2, in Ann Arbor, Mich., at the home of her daughter Betty *Gorton* Collier '43, to Elmer S. Tiger of Rochester, N. Y. They will live at 1340 Elmwood Ave., Rochester 20, N. Y. Laura has retired from her active real estate business and has been succeeded by her nephew, Francis B. Barnett, son of Emily *Hale* Barnett '02-'03. Mr. Tiger has a daughter, Nancy, Lasell '38-'39.

Eleanor *McCarty* Williams lost her husband, Dan, very suddenly just before Christmas. She sold her home and moved into an apartment a day or two before leaving for Lasell. Helen *Overholser* Towle could not come so far, particularly as her husband has been quite ill since January, but is now improving. Carol *Rice* could not come because of her mother's poor health, but sent her best to all the '16ers.

Margaret *Jones* Gill wrote from Sao Paulo, Brazil, that she hadn't been back to the States for three years, and although they get homesick at times, they love Brazil. Jonesy is in offices with three other psychoanalysts.

Hazel *Palmer* Kennedy was unable to join us, as her son was graduating from Wesleyan the same weekend. Peg *Bradley* Reed wrote that she longed to be with us, but could not, because of three graduations and a wedding in her family in June. Ruth *Winslow* Payne's son is in the Navy, and her daughter was leaving for Texas just after Ruth got home. Ruth's mother is not at all well. Several of the girls who wrote paid well-deserved tribute to Mabel for holding the Class together as she has done for the past 35 years, planning all our reunions and keeping our Class round robin letter going constantly. We are proud of our Class Secretary!

We have been asked to mention two or three outstanding events during our years at Lasell.

For those who went on the White Mountain trip in 1913, the early morning fire that routed us out of our beds at the Bellevue Hotel in North Conway will never be forgotten. We had no breakfast that day until the middle of the morning when coffee and doughnuts were served to all and sundry as we stood around in the snow. Later in the day, another smaller hotel was opened for our use and we went on with our winter sports.

The scarlet fever epidemic that same year was an alarming event. Five girls were removed to the hospital, and many grew panicky and wanted to go home. Sophie *Wendt* . . . and Sophie came back, promptly returned to school by her sensible mother.

Priscilla *Winslow* was born in October 1915. That was an exciting morning, when Miss Potter arose at breakfast and announced that there was a new Lasell girl in Dr. and Mrs. Winslow's family.

Maude *Hayden* Keeney

## 1917

MRS. H. M. BRENNAN  
(Jessie Shepherd), *Secretary*  
160 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Marjorie *Morrison* Coburn, Helen *Saunders*, Mid *Strain* Nutter and I are sorry that you missed Lasell's wonderful celebration. It was a grand affair as you will see in other parts of the *Leaves*. What an opportunity to see many pals and friends. Nearly every class was represented. It was a thrill being back.

The four of us are hoping that every one of you will start planning to come back for our 35th next June. A card from each one of you at Christmas saying what the possibilities are would certainly be appreciated.

Lasell's and our thanks to those who contributed to the Centennial Fund. How wonderful it would be if every one would answer the appeal so we could have a perfect record. Let's go over the top!

We had a wonderful time thanks to those who planned the pageant and to those who participated.

## 1918

MRS. R. WILLARD MCCORMICK  
(Barbara McLellan), *Secretary*  
9 Chamblet St., Dorchester, Mass.

Eight members of the class were on campus for Centennial Day. They were: Lydia *Adams* Godsoe, Elsie *Flight* Wuestefeld, Octavia *Hickcox* Smith, Barbara *McLellan* McCormick, Ruth B. *Newcomb*, Esther *Norcross* Dougherty, Roxana *Stark* Burns, and Gladys *Wright* Webb.

Dorothy *Barnes* Paine, our president, was unable to attend as planned due to an operation on her foot.

Roxana *Stark* Burns and Gladys *Wright* Webb both had daughters graduating in the 1951 class. It was also Mrs. Burns' second daughter to graduate from Lasell and a third daughter may enter in a few years.

We are hoping for a grand turnout for our thirty-fifth reunion in 1953. Please be thinking of it and planning on returning to our Alma Mater at that time!

## 1919

MERCIE V. NICHOLS, *Secretary*  
59 Ripley Rd., Cohasset, Mass.

Seven members of the Class of '19 were at the big Centennial celebration. It was a day not to happen again for any of us, and I know all those attending wouldn't have missed any part of it.

Ethel *Ramage* Fisk and I drove out in the morning to Lasell. At noon, Priscilla *Alden* Wolfe, Peg *Houser* Hamlin, Lydia *Adams* Godsoe '18, and the mother of Clare *Gammons* '50, an old friend of mine, joined us. We drove to Henry Ford's "Wayside Inn" for luncheon. I hope Peg's pictures come out well! We returned to Lasell in time to visit Woodland. It certainly is a magnificent building—with unusual coloring throughout. The large dining room is particularly attractive.

We then returned to Bragdon—may they never change it, for, to us "old girls," it is Lasell! There we met Olive *Chase* Mayo and Miriam *Bell* Bell. Also, Adelyn *Pearce* Thurber '17-'18 and Jackie *Rutledge* Flett '17-'18 were back for the first time in thirty years. The halls of Bragdon were crowded with old friends and teachers waiting to greet Dr. and Mrs. Winslow. It was a happy occasion for us all. Dr. Winslow greeted each one by her first name and told where her home was when she was a student so long ago! His usual friendly remarks turned the clock back to many happy hours and school experiences.

At 5 o'clock the parade of classes formed on the Bragdon drive. It was thrilling to see the many alumnae who had returned and to note the different costumes worn by each class. I might say that our white "senior" hats kept the curl in our hair and our "1919" shopping bags proved more than useful to us old folk to hold all our souvenirs of the day. A delicious supper was served in Winslow Hall followed by an alumnae meeting. After the supper we again marched to the athletic field where we had reserved seats for the pageant.

The pageant was wonderful! The rain held off and at the close we all agreed we would not have missed this Centennial Day. We were all of the same opinion: "Aren't you pleased and proud to have been a part of this fine Junior College—then and now!"

## 1920

Once again we enjoyed seeing and talking with Edith *Gee*-son Seewald '19-'20, Dorothy *Burnham* Eaton '20, Ruth D. *Hayden* '20, Helen *Sanborn* Rowe '20 and Carolyn *Lindsay* Haney '20, at whose home in Portland, Me., Miss Potter is now living.





## Class of 1921

L. to r.: front row: Ruth Smith Coates, Gladys Rathbone Moran, Florence Mann Matzek, Doris Bissett Bryant, Mary King Sargent, Pauline Butler Poore; second row: Helen L. Beede, Mildred Knight Norwood, Hazel Morrison, Lillian D. Fontaine, Grace Warner Strickland, Janet Hannah Gibbs, Gladys Lucas, Mary Phipps Fulton; back row: Marion Stevens White, Leonora Conklin Babcock, Ruth Rawlings Mott, and Esther H. Story

## 1921

MRS. R. F. BRYANT  
(Doris Bissett), *Secretary*  
130 Reservoir Rd., Wollaston 70, Mass.

The Class of '21 held their 30th reunion luncheon at the Meadows, in Framingham, on Saturday, June 9th. Those shown in the accompanying picture were able to return to the campus and take part in the Centennial celebration there.

## 1922

MRS. GEORGE S. HARRIS  
(Marjorie Lovering), *Secretary*  
3 Lovering Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

MRS. A. BEDELL SHOEMAKER  
(Phyllis Rafferty), *Assistant*  
112 Revere St., Boston 14, Mass.

It wasn't reunion year for us but '22 along with a few other classes held an "omnibus" luncheon at the Maridor in Framingham. Besides those in the accompanying picture, present at the luncheon were: Connie Colton Avery, Adrienne E. Smith, Toni Meritt Smith and Ruth Hopkins Spooner, all from '23; Dorothy Barnard and Helen Perry from '24; Esther Josse-lyn '27, Julia Case '32, and Nevetta Smith, Dree's sister.

In all there were 11 '22ers at the luncheon. Betty Tarr

Benton made a very special effort to join us as her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was graduating from Dana Hall. Later at the Alumnae Supper, Eleanor Knight Bowering and Flossie Day Wentworth joined us. We were thrilled to learn that '22 headed the list for the size of total contributions and for the number of Sponsors in one class.

(NOTE: The success of the Centennial Fund is due in great part to Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker who, as Centennial Program Chairman, did such a grand job for Lasell.)

It was especially nice to have the daughters of four of our classmates with us. They were Jean Dickson '49, Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49 (who, by now, has joined her Army husband in Baltimore), Anne Osborne (a junior at Colby College), and Kink's two daughters, Caroline and Betty, who enjoyed every minute and no doubt wondered how folks get so silly, particularly with gray hair.

There were letters, too, from those who couldn't be with us. Helen Adams Cullen just couldn't make it. Carolyn Badger Seybolt has moved into a "new" (built in 1637) home on the ocean's edge in New Castle, N. H., and after seeing it we couldn't blame her if she never left it. Nomie Davis Jones was in the midst of moving to 6 West 6th St., Corning, N. Y. They've taken a large house of eight rooms and are remodeling it into two apartments so that her mother can have one. Jean Field Faibles was our 13th Sponsor so, Casey and Bud spared '22 any bad luck by becoming our 14th and 15th! Marje Gifford Grimm had planned to be with us but her daughter's illness made it impossible. Sis Loomis Stuebing sent regrets from Texas but she hopes to join us next year



for our 30th. Peg Reid Perry remembered us even though her husband was ill and her son was graduating. Babs Smith Huntington not only sent a lovely letter, but also her peppy mother, Mrs. Corbin. Mrs. Corbin was on the faculty in our days and she is now a Trustee of Lasell. Lil Wood Pierce had recently moved to East Main St., Norton, Mass. A job as parish secretary at the Unitarian Church in Taunton, and helping her sons (21 and 18) through Northeastern University, leaves Lil little time.

All '22ers owe Casey a "big hand" for her fine job as our Centennial Fund Secretary and for her clever idea for the Alumnae Parade (top hat and cane for the "tops" class!).

### 1923

ADRIENNE E. SMITH, *Secretary*  
19 Owatonna St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

MRS. W. N. SMITH  
(Antoinette Meritt), *Assistant*  
393 Broadway, Cambridge 39, Mass.

1923 had five "celebrities" at the Centennial of whom they could be justly proud: Lucy Fuller Foster, whose daughter was in the graduating class; Ruth Hopkins Spooner, author of the lively, factual and interesting book "Lasell's First Century"; Adrienne E. Smith, who did a splendid job as Centennial Housing Chairman; Toni Meritt Smith, who combined her exacting work as Alumnae Treasurer and her responsibilities as co-chairman of the Centennial Program Committee with her usual unassuming ability; and Louise Woolley Morgan, who has generously "plugged" Lasell on her own TV and radio shows (President Wass and Dean Rothenberger were on one of her TV shows shortly before Centennial Day). Credit is also due Norma Prentiss Phillips who undertook the job of Centennial Fund Secretary, without help, and did it conscientiously. Others on hand for the activities were Carolyn Colton Avery, Adrienne Fontaine Caron and Maura McCarthy Murray '22-'23.

### 1922-25

Muriel McLaughlin '22-'24, Madelyn Stover McGarry '22-'24, Marion Rice Severson '23-'24 and Madeline Stotz '24-'25 were seen on campus enjoying the Centennial festivities.

Representing 1924 were Dorothy Ballou Collier, Dorothy Barnard, and Adele Bigham Nelson, whose daughter, Diane, was a member of the graduating class.



'22ers at "Omnibus" Luncheon

L. to r.: front row: Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker, Bud Birdsall Lutze, Betty Tarr Benton, Caroline (14) and Betty (9) Killam; back row: Margo Lovering Harris, Theresa Thompson Osborne and daughter Anne, Dot Caldwell Jordan, Harriet Case Bidwell, Libby Madeira Campbell, Louise Stevens Prince, Helene Grashorn Dickson, and Cornelia Hemingway Killam

### 1925

ESTELLE L. JENNEY, *Secretary*  
10 Dana St., Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. H. B. HILLS  
(Martha Wilcox), *Assistant*  
12 Bertrand Rd., Auburndale, Mass.

On Centennial Day there was a small but very pleasant reunion of seven of '25's returning members. Barbara Cushing Jenkins, Helen Black Sprague, Helen Wahlquist Wolcott, and Estelle Jenney met for lunch at the Meadows.

On returning to Auburndale we had the pleasure of meeting Helen Black Sprague's charming daughter, Sally, a junior at Skidmore College, who was making preparations for embarking the following Monday on a trip to Europe.

Dorothy Keeler Stewart and Helen McNab Willand were present at the Alumnae Supper, and Martha Fish Holmes joined us later to attend the Centennial Pageant. All were much impressed by the program of the evening which combined a lot of imagination and a fine performance. May Lasell's history be as colorful and progressive in the next hundred years!

### 1926

MRS. ELMER J. BLOOM  
(Mariesta Howland), *Secretary*  
307 Crestwood Dr., Peoria, Ill.

The ebullient Class of '26, true to tradition, foregathered at their 25th Reunion and at Lasell's festive Centennial in sprightly fashion, and with representation from near and far. Probably the one who covered the most miles to appear was Margaret Anderson Gage from Sacramento, Calif. Mariesta Howland Bloom and Madeleine Roth White from Peoria, Illinois, were the "runners-up."

Doris Schumaker Walther with the efficient help of Edith Jensen White had arranged for a delightful Reunion Luncheon at the Simpson House in Newton Centre, where tables were decorated with spring flowers in the class colors, and the beloved purple and gold was again repeated in tiny individual corsages of rosebuds set in purple ribbon and gold numerals, again the work of Ede's clever fingers. Here, a sheaf of messages, telegrams and letters were read aloud or passed from hand to hand (with the inevitable snaps and photos of our handsome husbands and cherubic off-spring!) that those who could not join us might add their voices to the general acclaim.

It seems fitting that excerpts from two of those messages should appear here: Our Class President, Molly Witschief Wood, now doing psychiatric therapy at Craig House, Beacon, N. Y., sent a message through Dot Denney Edge in which she wrote: "I wish so much I could be with you all for our 25th. It is impossible; I have only one day off per week. Added to that, Peter gets home from school that Friday and then departs to visit his father in San Antonio, and Weller goes to my sister's after his school is out . . . Please give my love to all there of '26. I am sorry I can't be with you all!"

And this beautiful and formal salute in truly "Lolita-esque" style from our distinguished "Special," Dolores del Pino y Mendez '24-'25, in faraway Cuba:

"In the occasion of Lasell's Centennial I take the opportunity that my classmate, Mariesta Dodge Howland Bloom, offers me to send, through her, a greeting to the 1925-26 professors and classmates, and to all those who belong to Lasell's big family, with my best and most sincere wishes that this Reunion may be repeated many times, and so help to reassure the cordial friendship that unites the different countries represented by its alumnae, among which is Cuba.

"In its name I pray for a future of peace, love and comprehension that reach the whole world and particularly this audience and those who, like myself, are with you in this moment, with a definite wish . . . to keep our ideals."

Many other messages were delivered verbally, among them a gay and newsy speech from "Rothie," who reported on a visit to Isabel Africa Rolfe in Florida, wed to the manager of the Detroit Tigers; Mary Freeman Wisdom in New Orleans,





Class of 1926

L. to r.: front row: Katherine McAuley Mackay, Frances Potter Morse, Millicent Horton Hughes, Dorothy Denney Edge, Elizabeth Kimball Golden, Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth, Bernice Cunningham Smith '24-'25; second row: Marie Janota Sibal, Eloise Smith Riley, Edith Jensen White, Frances Hall Anderson, Kathryn Moore Silverwood, Betty Van Cleve Giersch, Hazel Kramer O'Donnell; back row: Doris Schumaker Walthers, Madeleine Roth White, Dorothy Messenger Heath, Margaret Beck Hamlin, and Emma H. Ockert

now busy presenting a debutante daughter; Grace Lawrence Groves winding up the school activities of two boys; and Kitty Worrall Clarke Flint, who, though a '28 graduate, seems a special possession of '26.

Our Class Baby, Nancy Cole, daughter of Peg Rix Cole of Newton, was a special guest at the luncheon, and we were proud of this blonde, charming and perfectly poised young girl. We wish we might have had with us also those daughters of '26ers who were in this year's graduating class—lovely Carolyn Farrington, daughter of Virginia Amos, who made the Dean's List for two years, and Nancy Hughes, the pretty auburn-haired daughter of Millicent Horton, but these youngsters were at their own Senior Luncheon.

We have to admit that '26 was as uproarious as ever. Liz Kimball Gold, Ginie Amos Farrington, Dottie Aseltine Wadsworth are all as bubbling with laughter, Denney still drily witty, Andy still a blonde dynamo!

In fact the Alumnae Banquet certainly missed out in not hearing our "skit." We realize that, because of Centennial affairs, this occasion was hard-pressed for time, but due credit must here be given to our Cheer-Leader, Dot Denney Edge, for "dreaming up" catchy verses to the tune of "Whispering" and planning a Charleston dance in the style of our "era" (and to see Betty Van Cleve Giersch, still slim and pretty as a Powers model, executing those steps at top speed was sumpin'!); to "Andy" Gage for rehearsing the gang at the piano and transporting and collecting them; and to Betty Oppel

Morris for dragging all over Conn., Boston and Auburndale her authentic "Charleston" costume complete to headband and green hose! Mariesta brought three 1926 evening gowns with waistlines lower than a snake's hips, but never mind, we'll put it on for you in 1956! I think it appropriate to end our report with Dot Denney Edge's latest Hall of Fame:

"If after 25 years we have a new Life Secretary, why not a '25 Years Later Hall of Fame'? Below is the new Denney Edge version:

Most Popular—Dr. and Mrs. Winslow (they *remembered* us!).

Most Personality—Peg Beck ("it's only a few miles!") Hamlin.

Most Attractive—Betty Van Cleve (Charlotte, N. C. "yo all") Giersch.

Cutest—Our Class Baby (Peg Rix Cole's daughter, Nancy).

Most Talented—Ede Jensen (Flower Arranger) White.

Most Original—Betty Oppel (That Charleston "Thing") Morris.

Most Cheerful—Dottie ("Lop it off Sculptor") Schumaker.

Most Stylish—Mariesta Howland ("Change Costumes") Bloom.

Most Dignified—Dode Schumaker (25 Years Life Secretary) Walthers.

Most Athletic—Kay Moore (Flew East by flapping arms!) Silverwood.

Most Efficient—Margaret Anderson (Time Clock) Gage.



Most Travelled—Madeleine Roth ("Now when we visited—") White.  
 Most Unchanged—Elizabeth Kimball ("Kiss-Kid") Golden.  
 Most Changed—Marion Brown (Streamlined) Schlosser.  
 Most Blasé—Margaret Rix Cole.  
 Most Famous Mothers in '26 with Daughter Graduates—Dottie Messenger Heath, Ginnie Amos Farrington, Millie Horton Hughes.  
 Most Amazing—Beautiful Winslow and Woodland (with ashtrays!).  
 Most Bewildered—All of '26 hunting familiar places.  
 Most Serene—The Class of '51 (Congrats, Sisters!)  
 Most Missed—Molly Witschief Wood (Pres. of '26) and all of our classmates who were unable to return for Lasell's 100th and our 25th!  
 Most Beautiful—Lasell's Pageant for Lasell's 100th!  
 Respectfully submitted by the most surprised and thrilled to be back  
 Dot Denney (She's Moving Again!) Edge"

## 1927

MRS. DAVID ROSEN  
 (Rosalie Brightman), *Secretary*  
 8 Still St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Wasn't the Centennial marvelous! I really was thrilled with the whole thing, and seeing the new dorm was one of the most thrilling experiences that I have had in a long time.  
 Not many of our classmates could attend the Centennial activities, but many, many responded on the postcard sent them, and it was gratifying indeed to hear from so many. The reason why so many could not attend was due to the fact that this seemed to be an important year for graduations from various schools for the sons and daughters of many of our classmates. However, Gertrude Beck Lamson, Carolyn Duncan Long, Virginia High Wilder, Esther T. Josselyn, Martha Siliman, Edith Thorpe Van Dine, and I were on campus and enjoyed being with the large group of '26ers who came back for their reunion year. Let's hope that next year more of us can work out a plan so that we, too, can have a large reunion attendance.

These are the messages taken from some of the cards:

"Awfully sorry not to be able to be with you all, but will be attending our daughter's graduation on that weekend. My best to the Class of '27 and to Lasell."

Marie Dibell Redfield

"So sorry, but as our 18-year-old son graduates from Lawrenceville the same day, will be a little busy that day."

Janette Smock Allen

"Sorry I can't be there, but plan to come to New England in September. I am teaching music in a private kindergarten school and am assistant organist in our Episcopal Church and have just been elected president of our music club. Remember me to all my classmates."

Marjorie Maxfield Smith

"We are expecting to attend the American Medical Association convention in Atlantic City which begins the following day, so I will not be able to be with you this year."

Evelyn Suor Butterworth

"Sorry not to come. My daughter is graduating from Hathaway Brown in Cleveland that weekend."

Virginia Wellington Fauver

"Dear Rosalie—sorry I can't be there, but my daughter graduates from Hathaway Brown School in Cleveland. She goes to Northwestern next fall. We have a son, too, nine years old. Remember me to our old friends."

Chris Oby Jones

"I am now working at St. Mary's Hospital for Children, Norwalk, Connecticut. My love to all in '27 who can get back."

Sister Miriam Ruth (Ruth Hutton)

"Daughter Cynthia, 16 years, junior at Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Son Thompson, 18, senior at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass."

Mary Harris Vodrey

"Dear Rosalie—Have just returned from spending the winter travelling through Florida, spending most of my time at Key West and St. Pete. Saw Betty Owings Little in Washing-

ton on my way North. Sorry not to see you in June."

Louise Hawkins Glenn

"Had hoped to come up for Centennial, but just can't make it."

Minerva Damon Ludewig

"Sorry, but that is the same time our son graduates from Penn State."

Rosanna McConnell Wallis

"Sorry, but I will be attending graduation at my daughter's school."

Marion King Sherman

"Married with three children—son 16, daughter 15, daughter 7."

Elizabeth Lloyd Dean

"Wish I could attend, but with serious illness in my family it is impossible this year. Best wishes to everyone."

Eleanor E. Day

"Have one son in college; another one starts next fall; and the third goes into high school. That should show what my life is like—busy all the time. Wish I could be there."

Peggy Hitt Perkins

"So sorry I could not come. Would like to see all the girls."

Barbara Tait Brooks

"Everything fine with me. Planning an active summer with our boat. Best regards to Lasell '27."

Ethel Noyes "Noisy" Hathaway

"Dear Rosalie—It is with real regret that I say I cannot be with you in June. We have two graduations in our family. Our oldest daughter arrives home from College, Oberlin, the same day. Please remember me to everyone. Love,"

Minnie Remick Dandison

"Dear Rosalie—I have no special news at this time. However, I do send greetings to all members of '27 who attend the Centennial."

Edith Stone Schure

"So sorry not to be able to go and see you all. My two girls are tall and thin like the rest of the family. They are 10 and 7 years old now and interested in various arts and sciences. We have been in Westfield about three years now and love the many advantages, the busy life and the people. Carl has particularly enjoyed the yard, planning, moving things, planting, and also the house. Never a dull moment. Best wishes to you all."

Linsley Dougherty Walker

There were many other short greetings, and I have one regret that everyone could not have been present and witnessed the Centennial celebration. It really was grand.

A happy summer to all, and please write the news!

## 1928

LILLIAN G. BETHEL, *Secretary*  
 Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

How about a little news from you '28? The Centennial Fund was happy to receive your contributions and the Alumnae Office and your Class Secretary would like to receive some "chit-chat" about you and your family doings.

Although it was not our special reunion year, Phoebe Dotten Low, Julia Klingensmith Frey x-'28, and Catherine Worrall Flint were at the Alumnae Supper in Winslow Hall. There was much talk of other friends, doings of the children, and showing of pictures. We were glad also to renew our acquaintance with Evelyn Jensen Draper who was a member of our Class for one year, '26-'27. We did enjoy having her with us.

Bettie Smith Scollon and Josephine Laughton Hopkins sent greetings by letter and were disappointed not to be present, having made tentative plans to be at the 100th celebration. Bettie has been very busy, as usual, and this winter and spring particularly active in choral singing and other musical programs. "Jo" tells of a grand visit (first in 22 years) with Vivian Johnson Krick. They met in Philadelphia for lunch and made plans for our 25th. Viv lives in St. David's, Pa., and the eldest of her three children graduates from Shepley this year.

A nice surprise was the arrival of Miriam Lingley Wilcox for the Pageant. How time does fly! Miriam's daughter is a





#### Class of 1931

L. to r.: front row: Ruth Gerry Means, Constance Witham Brewster, Pearl Thompson Hasey, Lorraine Lombard Roberts, Virginia Hinshaw Wilks, Sarah B. Fletchall, Karin Eliasson Monroe, Alma Mackinnon Dobra; second row: Eunice Stack O'Connor, Clara Giarla Albiani, Frances Wheeler Sawyer, Frances Wynkoop Benjamin, Dotha Warner Jope, Barbara Pearce Keach, Marjorie Magune Curtis; back row: Ruth Winslow Neulieb, Lenna Lyon Hill, Louise Houlihan, Jane Hupman, Dorothy Curtis Ashworth, and Mary O'Connell

freshman at Lasell and took part in the Pageant. Miriam had recently visited Helen *Kowalewski* Sandback and says Helen is working towards our 25th, like the rest of us!

#### 1929-30

Seen stepping briskly along in the Alumnae Parade under the 1929 banner were Marjorie *Billings*, Preble *Borden* Gruchy, Katherine *Braithwaite* Woodworth, Frances *Brown* Winthrop, Rosamond *Cornell* Cannon, Eleanor E. *Humphrey*, Clarice *Liscomb* Dykeman, and Margaret A. *Wethern*.

They were followed by Corinne *Cowdrey* Murray and Clara *Dietz* Rosenberg both of '30. Arriving in time for the Pageant was Dorothy *Inett* Taylor with the mother of Mary Givan '52, maid of honor in the Queen's Court.

#### 1931

MRS. H. S. MONROE  
(Karin Eliasson), Secretary  
Starr Hill Rd., Groton, Conn.

There were twenty-five "younger than ever" '31ers gathered together for a gala reunion at Seiler's Town Room on Saturday, June 9th. In the group were Ruth *Robe* Smith, who came from Colorado; Ginny *Hinshaw* Wilks and Betty *Condit* Kessel from Chicago; Fran *Wynkoop* Benjamin from Ann Arbor; and Lenna *Lyon* Hill and Jane *Hupman* Preston from Pennsylvania.

These girls now own Longest Distance awards. From Northampton, Mass., came our Sarah *Fletchall* as loyal and cheery as ever. "Down" from Maine arrived Pearl *Thompson* Hasey, Connie *Witham* Brewster, and Rain *Lombard* Roberts; while "up" from the Cape came Mim *Abbe* Fowler. Barbie *Pearce* Keach, Marge *Middleton* Hebert, Dotha *Warner* Jope, and your reporter represented Connecticut; Mary *O'Connell* came on from New Jersey; and all the way down from Berlin, New Hampshire, came our Louise "Houlie" *Houlihan*. The remainder of our group were from Massachusetts—Alma *Mackinnon* Dobra, Ginny *Riley* Richardson, Dotty *Carnis* Ashworth, Eunice *Stack* O'Connor, Frannie *Wheeler* Sawyer, Clara *Giarla* Albiani, Ruth *Winslow* Neulieb, Marjorie *Magune* Curtis, and Ruth *Gerry* Means.

After a delicious luncheon we exchanged pictures and read messages from other classmates who were unable to attend. We were so disappointed that our grand Ruth "Rookie" *Libby* Hanley was unable to join us because of her illness. Do hope she will be feeling on top of the world very soon. We were delighted to hear from Dotty *Brown* Kessel from Michigan who is soon moving to Florida; Ruth *Tilley* from Winchester, Mass., who now owns and operates her own lingerie shop there; Dottie *Wickham* Marquis from Middletown, New York; Mildred *Bell* Cole from Westwood, Mass., who had hoped to be with us but couldn't at the last moment; Agatha *Canfield* from Canaan, Conn., who is presently a music teacher, choir director, and part-time farmerette; Mildred *Fischer* Langworthy from Pasadena, California, who sent us a grand picture of herself, husband, and thirteen-year-old son, Ted; Ginny *Whit-*



man Cheney from Manchester, N. H. whose picture of her daughters, ages 13, 9, and 4, was enjoyed so much by all; Lucienne Blanchard Appleby who wrote from Skowhegan, Maine, that she would be thinking of us all; Ruth Bee Jackson from Burlingame, Calif., who hopes to attend our 25th reunion; Irene Ginzberg Lebowich of Waban, Mass.; and Marion Inglis Leonard of Wilmington, Delaware.

I would love to hear from still more of our wonderful class from whom we didn't have a response to our Class letter.

Right now we can start thinking about our 25th in 1956! ! ! Sounds ancient but we who were together on our 20th thought we looked better than ever. Do let me hear from you!

### 1932

The Class of '32 was represented by Laura Dietz Rudginsky '31-'32, Julia C. Case '32, Gertrude Dupuis McGrath, and Marjorie A. MacClymon. With a reunion due for '32 in '52, we hope we'll be seeing more of you!

### 1933

MRS. E. M. CLARK  
(Ruth Stafford), *Secretary*

174 Mayflower St., West Hartford, Conn.

MRS. E. H. PLACE, JR.  
(Barbara Edmands), *Assistant*  
7 Harbour Road., Barrington, R. I.

Barbara Stover Van De Bogert, Virginia Ogden Hayes, and Alice Hutton Moore all feel that one of the most important events at Lasell "in our day" was the changing of the name of Lasell Seminary to Lasell Junior College. This was indeed a momentous event, as it signified that the school was offering courses at the junior college level.

Our class also fought for and won smoking rules; a fact noted by Louise Cenedella Kidd and Alice Hutton Moore.

Amoret Larchar Skilton pessimistically recalls that we saw the last of the Republican party.

Mr. Dunham and organ lessons mean the most in retrospect to Louise Newell Audette, as they led to her being the organist of her church.

Jeanne Heilig Noack and Hazel Merritt Bliven remember best such events as proms, trips to the White Mountains and Rockport, Lasell Night at Pops, taking Cap and Gown, River Day, and then just being filled with supper served on the field after the track meet.

Shirley Gould Chesebro, the chairman of the Centennial Day Committee for the Class of '33, had as her assistant, Charlotte Phillips Wilkins. A corsage of gold flowers tied with a purple ribbon, and a purple tag with our class year imprinted in gold were selected as our emblem for the Alumnae Parade. Our paraders were Grace Dunne Walker, Barbara Erickson Rogers, Shirley Gould Chesebro, Betty Hayford Stewart, Libby McIntire Bennert, Mary Hill Davis, Louise Newell Audette, Oggie Ogden Hayes, Nancy Skiff, Harriet Smith Rawson, Charlotte Phillips Wilkins, Amoret Larchar Skilton, and Hazel Merritt Bliven. Louise Cenedella Kidd joined the group after dinner.

Before the parade a luncheon was given by Shirley Gould Chesebro at her charming home in Newton Highlands for the girls from Clark.

We really can "read all about us" this time, girls, thanks to the gratifying questionnaire response. Helen "Sis" Burwell did the very professional mimeographing for us, and we certainly appreciate it very much.

Since this is Lasell's Centennial and a time for proper pride, it seems appropriate to see what some of our classmates have done to further their education since graduation. Mary Shiveley McNeill has received a B.A. degree from Earlham College. Helen Burwell has a B.S. in P.A.L. from Boston University. Two other B. U. girls are Grace Dunne Walker, who graduated from the College of Practical Arts and Letters, and Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker, who was a student there for her junior year. Lillian Ray Chipman is an alumna of McIntosh Business College. Nancy Skiff finished her education at Stone Business College, while Ruth Wyand Thissell studied accounting at Fisher Business College. Helen Breed

Solberg studied at Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education. Jeanne Heilig Noack graduated from Vogue School in Chicago as well as Bryant & Stratton. Among our one-year girls are Louise Newell Audette at Syracuse University, and Barbara Stover Van De Bogert at the University of Maine. Simmons claimed Amoret Larchar Skilton for a year, too, but Marlborough Business School and the WAVES were her next venture. Virginia Ogden Hayes has taken extension courses at Bryant College. Our business gal, Charlotte Ockert, studied at secretarial school and a school of insurance. All of which brings us to Shirley Gould Chesebro, who had one day at secretarial school and asks, "Does that count?"

Most of our classmates call themselves "Homemakers" with the usual routine, but all seem to have time for outside activities.

Helen Bardua Childs writes that she is interested in Brownies, Cubs, and, of course, the Greenwich League of Women Voters, of which she is 1st V. P. Her husband has the unusual honor of being the first male president of the Old Greenwich P.T.A., and "Bunny" adds that that keeps her busy, too. Her children, Richard, Rosalind, and Randall, are now 11, 8, and 4, respectively.

Grace Beekley Nicholson x-'33 has returned to North Carolina, where she lives at 3112 Eton Road, Raleigh. Her children are Sarah-Jane, who will be 14 in November, Cheyney Anglin, 12 years old, and Alice Madeline, who is 7. Grace is busy with executive work in the Women's Club, and with her interest in art.

Mae Borkum Finkel's two daughters, Diane Elsa 13, and Frances Betsy 9, will soon be ready to think about college.

As Helen Breed Solberg's baby, Linda Marie, is still under 2, we can all surmise how her time is spent. Her Kristian is now 8 years old.

At a recent Connecticut Valley Lasell Club tea, I met Helen Burwell, and so can report that she looks just the same. She is a secretary in the Supervisors-Directors Department of the Hartford Board of Education.

One of the girls we have not heard from for a long time is Louise Cenedella Kidd, who writes that she is busy with Brownie Scout committee work, as well as being active in the Shrewsbury Women's Club, Catholic Woman's League, the Guild of Our Lady of Providence, and volunteer work at St. Vincent's Hospital. She has two children: Andrea Louise, 12, and Rexford Philip, 9.

Dorothy Day Funk manages to find time for golf and bowling as well as keeping house for her family. Arthur P., Jr., is now 11, and Judith A. is 7.

Grace Dunne Walker has moved to Union, Maine. Her children, Craig, 9, John, 5, and Sara, 1, make plenty of excitement she claims. Her husband relaxes from his medical practice by raising a herd of registered polled Herefords.

Barbara Erickson Rogers writes that she is very much "at home" after a "hectic winter and spring of flu, etc., . . . my husband wound up the season with a severe case of mumps meningitis and was taken to the hospital by ambulance." We certainly hope that things are now much better for "Bobbie" and her family, Stephanie, 9, and Arthur V., 3rd, 6.

Shirley Gould Chesebro's four, Robert, 13, John, 11, and the twins, Gordon and Nancy, 8, were away on a picnic on Lasell Centennial Day when Shirley entertained us at a Clark reunion luncheon. Judging by their pictures, however, they are a healthy, attractive, lively lot. Her family keeps her involved in such activities as Scouts, Cubs, etc.

From South Carolina we learn that Dorothy Guest Harney has her younger sister living with her and her daughter, Mary, 6. Dorothy is active in church work, the Red Cross Motor Corps, and is the accompanist for a ballet school.

Jeanne Heilig Noack writes, "My entire time seems to be taken up by my children, especially the younger (Jack, 18 months) as he's now at the *chasing* stage." Her older child, Cynthia, is 11.

Janet, 13, and Steven, 11, the children of Mary Hill Davis, don't curtail Mary's activities too much as she is president of the Aider Club (a Masonic organization), past president and past secretary of the Portland Lasell Club, a member of the Longfellow Garden Club, and the P.T.A. Her hobbies are gardening and bridge.

Alice Hutton Moore's new address is 27 West Ave., Wellsboro, Pa. Her daughter, Judith, 15, is a cheer leader and drum majorette in the high school band. Alice



hopes that she will soon be a Lasell student. Her other daughter, Janet, is just 3. Fishing with her "hubby" is Alice's chief hobby.

Pottery is Helen Joyce Cardozo's latest venture when at home. She has, however, recently taken a trip to Quebec and New Brunswick. Her greatest pleasure is her daughter, Joyce Helen, 10, and her accomplishments.

Amoret Larchar Skilton sent us a most interesting brochure showing examples of her husband's prize-winning photographs. He is a consistent winner in the AP state newsphoto contests. He has also done some radio newscasting and free-lance writing and photography for technical journals, house organs, and trade papers. During his Army career he was a combat newsreel cameraman in Europe and the Pacific. Their little son, Peter, 3, is pictured on the cover of the brochure. Amoret is also interested in photography and is a member of a woman's photography club. She also belongs to the Octave Club, a musical group.

Hazel Merritt Bliven's new address is 666 Pine Street, Manchester, N. H. She is in the P.T.A., is secretary and treasurer of the mothers' club at church, a Girl Scout leader of Troop 39, Manchester, secretary of the Spruce Pond Girl Scout Camp, and is on the camp's operating committee. Her David is 13, and Joan, 11.

Another new address is that of Jean Murphy Aneda. This winter they bought their home at 88 Carlisle Drive, Miami Springs, Florida, but they are now at the Elknier Country Club at Crystal Lake in Pennsylvania, where her husband is the "Pro." Her daughters, Joan and Judith, are 8 and 4. Judging by a "snap," "Johnnie" is as glamorous as ever.

Alice Newell Beede's life is centered around her home and children, Marilyn, 13, and David, 8.

Louise Newell Audette is certainly one of our most active and civic minded classmates. She is a Brownie Scout leader, P.T.A. committee member, D.A.R. registrar, on the executive board of the Derry Women's Club, Evening Guild president, a member of the Ladies Benevolent Society, the organist at the Congregational Church, sings in a women's sextet, and plays the piano in a trio with a violin and cello. This is indeed a fine record for a mother of two active children: Dana, 11½, and Linda, 9.

Our bachelor girl, Charlotte Ockert, is an insurance agent connected with Thompson and Peck, Inc. in New Haven, Conn. Her hobbies are sports and gardening. The West End Club (Women's Club) and the New Haven Lasell Club are her other interests. Although she claims that she has not travelled extensively, she has managed trips to Canada, Florida, Illinois, etc.

As Grand Warder of the Order of the Eastern Star in Rhode Island, Virginia Ogden Hayes recently visited Hartford, Conn. She retired last October as Worthy Matron. Her daughter, Alice, 9½, and a son, Carl, 6½, take up the rest of her time.

Martha Palmer Mack's new address is 22 Third Street, Ayer, Mass. She writes that she is getting to be quite a farmer with a vegetable and flower garden started.

Lillian Ray Chipman is active in the Eastern Star and the White Shrine, having gone through the chairs in both. She is also a member of the Rebekah Lodge. Her daughters, Alice and Linda, are 7 and 5.

From Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker we learn that, although her children, Joan, 14, and Peter, 9½, take the greater part of her time, she still manages to do volunteer work at a hospital two mornings a week. During the past war she did a great deal of USO work.

Another girl from whom we rarely hear is Mary Shiveley McNeill, and we are happy to learn that she has two children, Jean, 6, and James, 4.

Nancy Skiff is a private secretary at Moore Business Forms, Inc. in New Haven, Conn.

Barbara Stover Van De Bogert and family, Ann, 10, and H. Peter, 4½—and I imagine Daddy, too,—are justly proud of their summer cottage at a nearby lake, since they built it themselves. In addition to being interested in painting and stenciling, she is a member of a literary club in town.

Another devotee of the art of decorating and painting antiques is Spot Thomson Hammer. She is also a member of the Brazer Guild. Her daughter, Lee, 14, graduated from the 8th grade and is quite talented in art and music. Bonnie, 10, is a very proud Girl Scout with a host of friends.

Ruth Vassar Bailey sent us a brief summary of her years since Lasell. She writes, "Upon leaving Lasell I worked as

secretary for the Western Massachusetts Electric Company in Turners Falls, Mass.,—a position I have held until just recently. Last year my husband was promoted to the position of District Manager of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for the town of Easthampton, where we are now making our home. After 14 years of secretarial work it has taken a bit of adjusting to become a homebody, but I find my days filled. Easthampton is a lovely town—it, of course, is proud of its Williston Academy (boys' private prep. school). I find myself up to my neck in club work—Women's Club, church work, Girl Scout council, and bridge clubs. My husband and I have just returned from several weeks in Florida."

With three children, Joan, 11, David, 8, and Bernice-Ann, 3, Ruth Wyand Thissell should find plenty of material for the short stories she writes for children. Her other hobbies are amateur photography and vacationing at Plymouth, Mass.

Char Phillips Wilkin's children are Marcia, about 8, Linda, 6, and Curtis, 2½. She is another busy homemaker. From a "snap" I judge that they are all blonde like their mother.

Libby McIntire Bennert has two quite grown-up children and Don, a little 3-year old. Harry, Jr., is 15, and Susan is 12½. Libby leads the usual busy life of a doctor's wife.

As for myself, I managed to take the Red Cross home-nursing course last winter and I heartily recommend it to any of you who haven't taken it. It's very practical and is taught the same from Maine to Florida. My little Jeanne is now a strong, healthy "yearling," and I certainly hope that I'll never have to practice my "home-nursing" on her.

Ruth Stafford Clark '33

## 1934

MRS. R. A. MASSEY  
(Roberta Davis), Secretary

5939 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Alice Floyd Rice was the only member of our class present at the Centennial Program. Alice says, "I don't suppose any of us realized just how wonderful and spectacular it was to be, despite all the advance publicity in the papers. The costumes and props were outstanding and the girls certainly were professional. There were scenes depicting all sorts of things and events during the 100 years of the College with the correct period clothes to go with them. The most amazing and stupendous scene of the whole show was the military drill done by about 90 girls in attractive blue uniforms. You would have to see it to believe it. I am sure they must have been practicing all year to arrive at such perfection."

Outstanding events at Lasell in our years were:

Changing of the name Lasell Seminary to Lasell Junior College.

Smoking allowed for the first time in the village and in back of Bragdon.

Radios permitted in student rooms.

## 1935

MRS. BARBARA K. HASKINS  
(Barbara King), Secretary  
111 Wilcox Ave., Meriden, Conn.

MRS. BARBARA O. BREWER  
(Barbara Ordway), Assistant  
Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

'35 had such a good time at its regular reunion last year that 19 members held a repeat performance at luncheon at the Simpson House this June. Many thanks go to Eleanor Gebelein Greene for her efforts in planning the affair and in rounding up enough big straw garden hats for us all to wear in the Alumnae Parade later in the day. We all looked very gay in the striped hats with red numerals on the front as we marched down from Bragdon.

Present at the luncheon were: Maida Cardwell Atwood Dorothy Charlton Greely, Millie Condon Hart, Marion Cruickshank Manning, Eleanor Gebelein Greene, Denny Gile Arnold, Barbara Heath Ramsay, Barbara McKelleget, Villa Magune McSheehy, Roberta Leonard Matthews, Norma Noonan Payne, Anne O'Brien Ryan, Barbara Ordway Brewer, Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer, Puffy Selby Guerri, Sally Swanson Dahlberg, Molly Upham, Rachel Whittemore Hawes and Pris Winslow.





Class of 1936

L. to r.: front row: Marjorie Reed Colley, Natalie Hutchison Germaine, Martha Sweetnam Pearson, Audrey Smith Henderson, Ruth Upham Petremont; back row: Margaret Raymond McLean, Priscilla Hay Nichols, Esther B. Sosman, Marjorie Andrews, and Debbie York

Barbara Iris Johnson joined us later in the afternoon and Georgianna Taber Lawrence (H.S. '35) attended the Alumnae Supper.

## 1936

MRS. H. F. CATE, JR.  
(Carolyn Young), Secretary

130 Temple St., West Newton, Mass.

We had one of the best reunions yet. Twenty-nine girls were able to come to the luncheon, which was held at my home. We all decided that it was much more fun having it here than at a club or hotel, so I guess that as long as I am at 130 Temple Street we have found the place for all future luncheons. We hope that we will be able to have even more back for our 20th.

It was wonderful to see Esther Sosman, who came all the way from California; Norma Hill Keith from Ohio, and Adelaide Seeley Bull from Wisconsin.

A class report will be sent out very shortly to all the girls. We are going to try a new system of collecting news this year. We hope to send out a Round-Robin letter and try to get a word from some of the gals who have not answered any of our letters to date.

## 1937-38

Greater Boston '37ers had a get-together on June 9th at 89 Woodland Rd., (home of Tap Tardivel Higgins). The invitation was limited to those within telephone distance as we wanted to be sure not to take the edge off of our 15th reunion next year. We all had so much fun lunching, and it was so nice not to have to travel to a crowded restaurant but to be near the center of activities, that the suggestion was made we do the same next year for our 15th!

There were twenty '37ers and seven '38ers present. It so happens that Arlene Wishart Sylvester '38 lives next door, and, as she had several classmates drop in, we decided to all lunch together. '38ers there were: M. Adele Brown, Virginia Squiers Read, Myrtle Sylvester Ensor, Betty Yeuell Collins, Ritamae Hinchliffe McCusker, and Arlene Wishart Sylvester. Other '38ers who appeared on campus later included: Irene Gahan Burbank, Louise Hamilton Gwynn, Betty Jackson Dunning, Elizabeth Leland Kibbe, Jean Randall Dockham, and Martha Sill Wolstenholme. At our luncheon from '37 were: Priscilla Parmenter Madden, Louise Hedlund Mercer, Hilma Williams Alger, Edythe Cummings Mileikis, Edith Fitzgerald Arnold, Helen Flint Moody, Dorothy Coffin Amon, Meta Searles Hopkins, Ruth Tyacke Stone, Lucille Huse, Lois Small Redden, Bunny Alves MacEwan, Doris Carey Patterson, Alice Doboney White, Barbara Wheeler Sampson, Ruth Fitzgerald O'Brien, Betty Brainard x-'37, and Betty Harrington Van Huysen.

To begin with I want to thank Tillie, Helen, Lois, E. Y.



and Doris for all the telephoning they did, and also for helping with the food. We really had a fine time. The '37 banner was tacked on the side of the house so no one could miss us. We ate outside, and the day was perfect for such a gathering. You may not believe it but as people began to gather we found it necessary to put on name tags—not that anyone had aged in fourteen years—just that our memories were failing! Before lunch there was a busy little group making our '37 head bands for the Centennial parade—did we ever look snappy! The usual catching up on news followed, and we were all very much impressed on scanning the History of Lasell to see that it was our June Queen whose picture they chose to print. We decided Barb looked as pretty as ever. After lunch most of the girls walked around the campus and were duly impressed with the beautiful new dorm. Before we knew it, it was time for the Alumnae Parade which proved a great success. We'll have to think up something clever for next year! After a mighty fine supper in Winslow Hall we marched to the Centennial Pageant. The Pageant was simply splendid—I won't go into *how* fine as it is covered elsewhere. Such a super time was had that we could not help but wish you all could have enjoyed the many festivities with us.

As for some outstanding events which took place during our years at Lasell, I'm sure we all remember the taking of cap and gown which is probably one of the most exciting and inspiring occasions that a Lasell girl encounters. The Class of '37 had tried hard to abide by the many rules that the concealing of the gowns entailed, knowing full well that were a junior to discover these precious items they would have to wait until the junior class saw fit to allow them to go through with the annual ritual. One of these rules was that the hiding place should be on campus and large enough to accommodate all the gowns. After much careful deliberation it was decided to hide them in the coal bin of Clark Cottage. There they rested undisturbed for a month or more, with a senior officer periodically checking the position of the coal to be sure no tell-tale box was protruding. On returning from one of these missions the coal-soiled clothes had to be carefully disposed of so no "snooping" junior would happen upon them. All was going beautifully until three days before the appointed hour. Mr. Harper had taken some plumbers into the cellar of Clark to show them just where they were to install some drain pipes for the new bacteriology laboratory upstairs. The spot chosen was directly through the coal bin, so, as the men prepared the way for the pipes, they came across the buried treasure. Mr. Harper, fortunately, was supervising, and after peeking into the first box and seeing its contents, rushed to the telephone to call Miss Beede. It so happened that the Vice-President, Priscilla Parmenter Madden, and the secretary, Jane Eldridge Meaney, were both working in that office afternoons, and, on receiving the fateful word, a call was put in to the Barn for the Song Leader, Rae Salisbury Richards. It is said that on replacing the receiver and looking out the office window, Rae was seen doing Woodland Road in the fastest time ever clocked. After this near catastrophe all went as scheduled with nary a hitch!

The emotions of a "junior" at Lasell in the fall of 1935 were at their sympathetic height. This was the time the very fascinating King Edward VIII of England was making up his mind whether or not to abdicate. The Class of '37 ran a contest, headed by Frances Austin Ferris, in which each girl was to write a letter on the subject "What Would I Do If I Were King Edward?" The afternoon that the King broadcast his decision to the world, Lasell girls were huddled around their little radios, annoyed at the persistent crackling static of the short-wave radio for fear they might miss some of his words. During and after this historic address, there was hardly a dry eye, for the majority of the contest letters had shown that Lasell's Class of '37 overwhelmingly felt the King had made exactly the right choice. It was then announced that the winning letter had been written by Martha Hume Worth '36-'37.

### 1939-40

Members of the Class of '39 who joined in for the Centennial activities were: Louisa Clark Harrington, Marjorie Dietz Jacobs, Helen Hamilton Allen x-'39, Elizabeth Jensen Curtis, Marjorie Lind Maxwell and Eleanor Parmer Farrar.

'40 was represented by Elizabeth Allyn Beecher, Edythe MacDonald Dowd, Barbara L. Schilf, and Ruth Sullivan Lodge.

1941

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We certainly did have fun at our 10th Reunion and Lasell's 100th anniversary. The sixty-two of us who returned missed those of you who couldn't make it.

The Wellesley Inn was in wild confusion at 12:30 on Saturday, June 9th, with a wonderful noisy reception before the luncheon. You should have heard the noise upon *Tex's* arrival. Yes, she came all the way from down under. It took *Tex* five days to drive up for our 10th. She didn't get lost until she hit Boston. That we can believe! *Jean Bohacket* Pegram made the luncheon via Washington, D. C. *Bo's* husband has been transferred temporarily to Washington from Los Angeles—lucky for us. *Lou Lorion DeVries* told us that on the Wednesday following our luncheon she, Hank and their four children were Westward bound. They are moving from Pennsylvania to Long Beach, Calif. We are sorry to see *Lou* leave the East.

During the delicious luncheon a photograph album of our classmates was passed around. Thanks, Jan (*Jan Jansing* Sheffer), for compiling the wonderful album. We don't look 10 years older at all!

We were fortunate in having the following class officers back for reunion: President, *Lou Lorion DeVries*; Vice President, *Jean Bohacket* Pegram; Treasurer, *Virginia DeNyse*; Song Leader, *Geraldine Bixby* Averill. Our pal and Class Advisor, *Mira Sawyer* Roberts (*Speed*), travelled from Maine to be with us. It was a nice surprise.

Our Class Secretary, Jan, welcomed us all and read many notes from those unable to be with us. We all thank Jan heaps for all her hard work to make our 10th such a huge success. *Lou DeVries* added bits of news and "*Speed*" said, "Hi", to us all. *Gert Fischer*, our Class Treasurer, reported that the Class of 1941 has furnished a double room in Woodland. There will be a plaque on the door of the room which will read "This Room Furnished by the Class of 1941." To *Gert*, too, a special note of thanks for her never-ending contributions towards the success of our reunion. Thanks, too, to *Ilene Derick* Whelpley and *Buff Clawson* Zimmer.

Due to the increased activities and work of the Class Secretary, Jan felt she needed an assistant. She asked for nominations from the floor. *Mary Doig* Nicholson nominated *Ginny DeNyse* to be Assistant Class Secretary. The nomination was seconded and carried.

*Gerry* composed a special song for our reunion which we all joined in singing. With the singing of our Cap and Gown song and the Alma Mater, the luncheon part of our reunion was ended. After the luncheon we took pictures and then returned to Lasell for the Alumnae Parade, Alumnae Supper, and the spectacular pageant.

Two "traditions" were started while the outstanding Class of 1941 was at Lasell. In December, 1940, the first "Snowball" dance was held and *Jane Abbott* was chosen the first Snow Queen. Another "first" is the annual May Cotillion held in the Spring and sponsored by the Student Government. These two big social events have highlighted Lasell's social calendar ever since.

Those who attended the reunion but are not pictured above are: *Bea Bennett* Ricks, *Jean Bohacket* Pegram, *Joyce Brewer* Toft x-'42, *Betty Danker* Trenholm, *Kay Davis* Almeida, *Ilene Derick* Whelpley, *Marian Fitts*, *Norma Forsberg* Burman, *Peg Goodrich* Hoffman, *Jane Gray* Fisher, *Mary Haller* Stone, *Louise Johnson* Bryan, *Jackie Lander* Schofield, *Marie MacGregor* Woodward, *Mary Makes* O'Connell, *Emily Morley* Newcomb, *Polly Mudgett* Davis, *Sue Paisley* Hansbury, *Jeanne Partisch* McCall, *Dot Stone* Faino, *Gage Titcomb* Walden, *Ruth Mattson* Swanberg, *Anita Monge* Nichols, *Jane Ansley* Sundborg, *Helen Parlee* MacGregor, *Elna Pollard* Hanson, *Barbara Hover* Lallou, and *Ruth McLaughlin*.

I guess that about covers the top spots of our 10th. We all





## Class of 1941

L. to r.: front row: Charlotte Lakeman Patt, Laura Pechilis Apostolu, Katherine Annino D'Andraia, Amelia Yankus White, Mary Doig Nicholson, Arax Zulalian Johnian, Nancy B. Keach, Phyllis Rees Wilcox, Marjorie Williams Lovejoy x-'41, Lois E. Newton; second row: Mary Kulos Topulos, Janet Jansing Sheffer, Virginia DeNyse, Lucille Wielandt Speight, Ellen Visscher Taft, Gertrude E. Fischer, Louise Lorion DeVries, Madeline Vivian Murphy, Gerry Bixby Averill, Helen Savery Daugherty; back row: Lucille Hooker Paterson, Dorothy Walker Hughes, Dorothy Macomber Vannah, Elizabeth Reama Esau, Cyrilla Williams McPhee, Dorothy Brewer Carlson, Eleanor Rawson Preston, Virginia Whalen Petrie, Marvine Weatherby, Mary Lou Allyn Ross, and Lorraine Harrison Cameron

had a wonderful time once again at Lasell. I'll say 'bye for now and, as Gert closed our Reunion Program, so will I, "See you in 1956!"

Virginia DeNyse

Thanks to Ginny for this grand write-up of our luncheon! Before closing for this time I'd like to mention that we've had a number of requests for an up-to-date class list containing everyone's latest address. Gert Fischer has agreed to help get this list compiled and printed and we'll have it out to you sometime in November. If you've changed your address, would you please drop me a card with the change by October 1st, so that our list will be accurate?

## 1942-45

'42, with a big reunion coming up next year, had quite a number return for Centennial including Joyce Brewer Toft x-'42, June Cherry Bruns, Louise Freeman Coombs, Mary Hurley Cook, Beatrice Lewis Potter, Margot Moore Harley, Dorothy Mosher Stone, Barbara Rockwell Tweddle, Mary M. Saulnier, Margaret Sennott Iris, Helen Sullivan Stearns, and Ruth Turner Crosby.

Virginia Stupak '43 had a sister in the graduating class and so, of course, she was on campus for the long Commencement weekend. She was joined by classmates Marjorie Allard La-Castro, Cynthia Austin Sharp, Elinor Kuchler Hopkins, Glenna

Makant Peach x-'43, and Barbara Pearson.

Representing the Class of '44 in the Alumnae Parade were Ruth Blaisdell Simmons, June Carew Mange, Norma Dietz Tarlow, Anne Fisher Stewart, Priscilla R. Lincoln, Dorothy Tobin Staffier, Marjorie Wing Berry, and Virginia Wolfe Perkins.

It was good to see Eleanor Broadway, Dorothy Domina Willard, Susanne Ross Westberg, and Patricia Smith Whittlesey representing '45 at the Centennial activities.

## 1946

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Well, the Class of '46 has had its Fifth Reunion—and what a reunion it was! We all had a perfect time and it would have been even better if you all could have joined in the fun.

Friday night some of the class arrived in time for Class Night. Marilyn Dickson, Anne Heaphy, Corkie Schlegel, and Betts Kendall had a grand time following the Torchlight Parade and listening to the farewells to the houses. Marilyn,





Class of 1946

L. to r.: front row: Irene Tomasek Charbonneau, Bunny Quinn McKenna, Carol A. Cooley, Anne Heaphy, Phyllis Warburton Erlandson, Marilyn Dickson, Lee Pool Langley, Betty Gallup, Elaine Reed, Lee Parker McBurnie; second row: Meri Zanleoni Goyette, Jean Hopkins Newcomb, Mary G. Brennan, Barbara Weeks Murton, Lois Kimball, Corinne A. Schlegel, Marge Norris Harris, Doris M. Bellinger, Nancy Mattoon, Florence Lewis, Jane Schmidt Alberts, Mary Auten Miller, Judy Greenough; back row: Naomi Kahrimanian, Deborah Newton Warren, Carol O. Buck, Betts Kendall, B. J. Weltner, Katherine Ford Beaton, Janet A. Garland, Monique Ducharme, Lynn Lerch Swett, Muriel Ross Benshimol, Marilyn Blodgett Hall, and Kay Woolover Parsons

by the way, will spend about six weeks in Europe this summer and then in the fall teach at the University of North Carolina. Another Europe-bound '46er is B. J. *Weltner* who leaves in August for two years in Germany with the Army Special Services.

Most of the gang arrived on Saturday at the Maridor in plenty of time for the luncheon. Whether you recognized a face or not you were sure to spot a '46er. Lee Pool Langley had done a grand job in painting "'46" on the front and back of derby hats, some in royal blue, some orange. Soon the lounge was filled with 55 '46ers . . . all talking at once.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 in the main dining room. All during lunch the conversation flew as we caught up on all the news—babies, careers, husbands and addresses. We briefly held a business meeting, and elected Betts Kendall assistant class secretary to replace Mickey Magnusson Megroz.

Meri Zanleoni Goyette and her husband, Dr. Charles, were the hit of the luncheon with their movies of our graduation. We viewed them after lunch and memories flowed back as we saw the familiar caps and gowns and tearful faces. Charles had to show the film twice at popular request.

What was left of the afternoon was spent rehearsing our songs for the Alumnae Supper. After much discussion we decided to sing our class night "Welcome" song to the tune of "Oklahoma." We used practically the same words except

the words "Centennial" and "100th" were inserted at the right spots.

The Maridor rocked with our enthusiastic chorus as Marilyn "One-Finger" Dickson accompanied on the Steinway. When we were sure we had just the proper amount of tonal quality, we started a motorcade to Bragdon and the Alumnae Parade.

The Parade was really colorful! Each class lined up in order and carried a banner with the class year and colors. Many different costumes were seen, but our hats were very noticeable.

The accompanying picture was taken in Winslow Hall just before supper. Margie Norris Harris had us all saying "cheese" which accounts in part for those "Ipana" smiles. The supper was delicious and after a short business meeting we, as one of the reunioning classes, sang one of our songs . . . the "Welcome" one. Time was running short and, although we were brief, we were loud and we enjoyed our performance more than anybody.

After supper we paraded again to the Athletic Field where we watched and applauded Mrs. Cousins' spectacular Centennial Pageant. It was very well done and made us all feel proud of Lasell. The Pageant was a perfect way to end our big and happy day!

Such a good time was had by the fifty-five of us that we have decided to have another big reunion in two years. See you in '53!



Those who returned but were not in the picture are: Lucy Clark, Pat Corning, Dorothy Crathern French, Mildred Day Clements, Marie Duprey, Bev Handlin Lothrop, Betty McEwen House, Pat Marland, Bev Moore, Sue Nolan Young, Irene O'Brien Waters, Aileen Parrish Smith, Margaret Ryan Sullivan, Betty Simmons, Connie Wilbur Dowden, Corinne Wilkins Staid, Billie Wilks Hulbert.

Our two years were filled with many activities and many events, but the following more or less stand out in our minds: The hurricane the night we entered and the terrible storm Class Night . . . President Roosevelt's death in April, 1945 . . . V-E Day and V-J Day . . . Being the first seniors not to have to stay in a junior dorm when taking out 1:00 permissions.

## 1947

GLORIA SYLVIA, *Secretary*  
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MRS. S. G. BRUSH  
(Lois Kenyon), *Assistant*  
Woodstock Valley, Conn.

I should like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of some members of our class to the several Lasell Centennial projects:

Nancy Collett Hendricks and Betty A. MacNeil both were among those who pledged \$100 for Lasell's 100th, and therefore were Sponsors of the Centennial.

Josephine Collins Parsons x-'47 and her mother, who is a member of the Class of 1915, were donors of a complete double room in the new Woodland. And, in case you didn't know, Barbara Stickle planned the interior decoration of the new dorm. Barb works with Merrill Decorators on Newbury St. in Boston.

Rosemary Quilty served on the Housing Committee and Ann Sprague Tolman helped with Publicity.

Joan Lambert served as our Class Centennial Fund Secretary, and I do hope everyone was able to contribute toward the success of the drive. The "awful truth" will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Congratulations and many thanks are due all the above for their fine spirit and active cooperation.

Also to be commended are those who attended the Centennial celebration and took part in the Alumnae Parade and Supper. When one considers that about half the class lives within a radius of 50-100 miles of Auburndale, it is rather sad when less than 20 turn out for an event such as the Centennial.

Let's hope that one reason might be that our 5th (can you believe it?) Reunion is coming up next year and everyone is already saving pennies and vacation days for that Once-In-A-Lifetime, Never-To-Be-Forgotten, Not-To-Be-Missed Event. More about this occasion in the next two issues, but in the meantime, start to think about it and plan to be there. Also, any suggestions and offers of help will be most welcome. This is a big class affair!

Just for the record, the following were at Lasell for the Centennial: Jane Ayres Winthrop, Ada Burns (whose sister, Etta, was a member of the graduating class), Therese Deneen, Lorna Earle Ingraham, Millie Entwistle Harmon, Jan Hayden, Vesta Horton, Gen Hurley Cummings, Joan Lambert, Marcia Landick Desmond, Midge Leary Hacker, Ellie Meloccaro DeAngelis, Mary Ellen Roberts Gill, Git Voss Harrigan, Barb Woods Walsh, Elda Volpe, and Gloria Sylvia, Jane Bradley and Lois Kenyon Brush had reservations, but didn't come at the last minute.

## 1948

BERYL N. GROFF, *Secretary*  
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VIRGINIA HALL, *Assistant*  
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It was nice to see so many of you at the Centennial activities. There were thirty-three present at our luncheon at the Simpson House, and more were present for the Alumnae Supper and Parade. For the Parade, we wore bright red crepe-paper hats. The following '48ers were on campus for the various activities:

Cora Lou Buffum, Elaine Burrell King, Betsy Jane Curtis, Miriam Day, Paula Drake, Tish Duffill, Carol Galligan, Berry Groff, Ellen Grover, Gini Hall, Mike Hires, Linnea Kneller, Carol Kronenberg, Nancy Larsen Bailey, Patricia Mangan, Mary Starr Maxson, Martha Miller, Shirley Miller, Eleanor Munro, Mayanne Murray, Jean Place Friberg, Joan Ryan, Betty Scott, Mary Small, Barbara Snook Haggerty, Sophia Sofronas, Barbara Street, Donna Rae Thompson.

Gini Hall, our very capable and willing assistant, is to be congratulated for the many things she has done for Lasell this year. In May, Gini, Nat Hall '49, and Sally Hughes '50 presented an alumnae variety show in Winslow Hall. As co-chairman, with sister Nat, of the Centennial Day Committee, Gini was responsible for many of the activities of that day. Other '48ers were also on committees for both events. They included Joan Fiermonte, Pat Greenhalgh, Mim Day, Dotty Hayes, Mary Small, Mayanne Murray, Ruth Davison, Linn Kneller, and Berry Groff.

## 1949

GLORIA A. ELLIS, *Secretary*  
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Although it wasn't reunion year for us, we managed to have a number of '49ers back for the gala Centennial activities. For the Alumnae Parade the class wore red firemen's hats and rode in an old open touring car.

Not many realize that the work of planning for Centennial Day was done by the Centennial Day Committee headed by Nat Hall. Nat and sister Ginny '48 did a grand job and those of you who were back were able to see the many things that committee had done. To you, Nat, we say "well done!"

'49ers who returned were: Ann Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Joyce Brandt Francis, Mary Brown x-'49, Jo Caswell, Nancy Colman, Shirley Daniels, Martha Buffum, Jean Dickson, Evelyn Frye, Shirley Greenhalgh, Nat Hall, Libby Harrington Logan, Nancy Hayden, Louise Keene, Straw Lawson, Dot Lindstrand, Dode Molan, Willa Murray, Joan Nelson, Diane Palady, Kay Poore, Marilyn Prince Karcher x-'49, Paulie Quilty Connolly, Lil Reinesch, Carolyn Rock, Marilyn Ross, Shirley Simonton, Gene Starrett Anderson, B. J. Stephenson, Joan Thornton, Pat Troup, Jewell Ward, Carol Wass Cox, Marilyn Weeden and Janet White.

## 1950

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The "Baby Class" of 1950 held its first class reunion luncheon at the Maridor on June 9th. It was a gala affair with 132 attending the luncheon and more returning for the big Alumnae Parade at the start of the Centennial Pageant in the evening.

A note of gaiety was apparent at the luncheon with the singing of familiar group tunes sung at Lasell including "One Black Two Black" and a new tune rendered by the Dayhops' table, "Cabichabaccala," directed by Ellie Barton. Sally Hughes addressed the group over coffee and dessert and told the class that out of 221 graduates, approximately 34 are married to date with more weddings scheduled for the summer. Nancy Laaby Sandberg was unable to attend the luncheon so Joan Carroll McClean received the Class Banner for her. Nancy's baby girl, Lynn Arlene, the Class Baby, was born February 15, 1951, and the entire Laaby household assures us that she is a "Darling." Two other members of the class have babies.

Those at the head table for the luncheon were Lil Reese, Sally Hughes, Miss June Babcock, Sandy Pryor, Eileen Duffy, Ellen O'Brien, Robbie O'Brien, Joan Carroll McClean, Dorie Oneal, Sally Starck and Barbara Miller. It was a treat to have the former members of Clark sing one of their own composed songs. The luncheon ended with a tearful singing of the Alma Mater.





Class of 1950 in Parade

Miss Babcock, whom we are now all privileged to call June, proved to be a grand sport as she consented to be pushed in a baby carriage complete with baby bonnet and rattle to lead the Class of 1950 in the Alumnae Parade. The Class was a comical and sporting sight as they paraded in their fashionable "reunion" clothes and baby bonnets of red and white crepe paper.

It was indeed a wonderful reunion and here's hoping the next will be as well attended. Many thanks to Lil Reese, Sally Starck, Eileen Duffy, Dorie Oneal, Naomi Cox, Barbara Chace, Hildy Junker, Ellie Barton, Janice Halligan and Mary Ann Sylvester without whose efforts the reunion and Centennial Parade would not have been such a grand success.



Awarding of Degrees



1951's Class Secretary, Barbara Adams (right), and Assistant Class Secy., Barbara Voorman (left)































